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FOURTH CONFERENCE

Convened in Bethesda M. E. Church on February 27th

REV. E. W. CASWELL'S REPORT

Rev. E. W. Caswell's report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, Middletown, Delaware, convened February 27th, 1922.

My dear Brethren: During the past six years I have been a member of the Bethesda Quarterly Conference, as a retired member of the New York East Conference. The God Shepherd who called me to serve as an under shepherd also, invited me in my age and feebleness to lie down in His green pastures beside the still waters of rest and retirement. But I do not feel that my ministry has been entirely broken or interrupted by this period of needed bodily inactivity. The form of my work only has been changed.

Ry prayer and faith, soul communion with Christ and the church, by using the pen instead of the pulpit, I have continued to obey the call of Him who made me one of His messengers.

I know that you will not regard me as boasting in any way when I say that I have during the past Conference year prepared and had printed about 75 Meditations for the Christian Herald. I have also done a similar work for our town papers; the Middletown New Era has printed 52 column articles during the past year; the Middletown Transcript has found place for about 15 extended contributions. The Baltimore Methodist has inserted seven articles from my pen; the Bible Champion, a monthly magazine published at Reading, Pa., has made me one of its contributing editors and printed 15 articles and sermons during the past year. I need not mention many local notes and items which I have written in the interests of the church and of friends who have suffered the loss of loved ones in our community.

During the year I have officiated six times in pulpit services, in New York City, Odessa and Middletown; I have spoken at four funerals, had charge of two prayer meetings and have assisted the pastor in all the Communion services. I have made many calls upon the sick, visiting new people coming to the community in the interests of the church.

I realize that the lines here have fallen to me in pleasant places; I am in a goodly heritage. While I am waiting for the higher call, I am working till the day dawns and the welcome Home is spoken.

Believing in a whole Gospel, a whole Saviour and a full redemption by His blood, I am,

Always yours in the Master's service and kingdom,
E. W. CASWELL,
Rev. V. P. Northrup,
Pastor Bethesda M. E. Church

Portrait of Dr. Marshall
In the presence of most of the trustees and a number of friends of the institution, a portrait of the late Dr. George W. Marshall of Milford, was presented to the University of Delaware and her sons and the presentation was made by Dr. William Marshall, of Milford, a son of the deceased. Mrs. Marshall was also present. It was received by Thomas Davis, a trustee on behalf of the board. The portrait was painted by C. S. Hamitt, of Wilmington.

Dr. Marshall was a member of the board of trustees of Delaware College at the time of his death several years ago and had served on the board for many years. He was also a graduate of the college. The deceased for at least a quarter of a century took a keen interest in the affairs of the college and for a time was chairman of the board committee on instruction and discipline. He also was a member of the commission that built the Women's College in 1913-1914.

Real Estate Sales
Mr. B. Frank Gallagher has purchased of Mrs. E. C. Green the two properties located on the corner of Main and Cox streets. After making extensive alterations to the dwelling occupied by Daniel Minner Mr. Gallagher proposes to occupy this property as his residence. He will also have erected a storehouse on the corner of this lot.

Mr. Jay C. Davis, Real Estate Broker, has sold to Mr. Samuel H. Buckworth the dwelling located on the southeast corner of Crawford and Cox streets, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Roberts. Mr. Buckworth will remove to his new home during the early part of April.

Base Ball Meeting
All of those interested in organizing a base ball team in Middletown, for the season of 1922, are invited to attend a meeting in the Transcript office, Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Coming—Thursday and Friday
the biggest picture of the year "A Man's Home," at the Middletown Opera House.

Town Election Monday
The annual Town Election will be held on Monday next, Mar. 6th, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 4 P. M. at the office of Justice of the Peace, Daniel Stevens. At this election two Commissioners, a Town Alderman, and a Town Clerk will be elected.

Just received one barrel black walnut kisses. Special price 25c lb. Get them at
JONES' PHARMACY,
100 N. 2nd St., Middletown, Del.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Holstein-Friesian consignment sale which was to be March 8 will be held Tuesday, March 14.

The government owned houses along the Chesapeake, and Delaware Canal are being equipped with electric lights.

Wheat has taken a decided advance in price, and farmers think they will have good prospects of receiving a much better figure for their 1922 wheat crop.

The Teachers' Training Class of the Cecilton M. E. Sunday School cleared over \$30 at their entertainment last week and wish to thank all who so kindly helped them.

Bids for a complete new pumping unit, at Chesapeake City, Md., for the canal, have been invited by Col. Earl Brown, U. S. Engineer in charge at Sixth and King streets, Wilmington.

W. Harmon Reynolds, of Townsend, has sold his 62-acre farm near Oak Hill school, in Blackbird hundred to the present occupant, Peter B. Fretz, for \$5,000. Mr. Fretz will make extensive improvements.

Wednesday, March 1st, was moving day in Middletown and the changes this year were more numerous than for many years. Many farm movings passed through town during the day going in all directions.

A public card party was given in the Delaware City Town Hall Tuesday afternoon by the Delaware City Century Club with Mrs. William B. Jester and Miss Reynolds in charge. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the building fund.

The Home and School Association of St. Georges is planning a St. Patrick's Day Social for the evening of March 17. Owing to this social event taking place on the usual meeting night of the association, the business session of the club were held Wednesday, March 22.

Last week the entire animal husbandry class of the Smyrna High school under the chaperonage of J. H. Mendenhall, instructor of agriculture took the annual Dairy Tour and saw some very interesting herds of cattle, including the famous duPont herd at Winterthur, where they have 400 head, and 200 cows milking.

Pastors and laymen of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Church are preparing to attend the annual conference, which will be held at Cambridge on March 22. This is one of the most important meetings of the year for Methodist workers, as it is at this conference that the assignments for the year for pastors are made.

Harry Gray of St. Georges has purchased the Vincent Moore property in that town and took possession Monday. Daniel and Lewis Atwell have purchased from George Jackson his garage at St. Georges and took charge of the business Wednesday. Philip Simmons has purchased the Claude Lester property at St. Georges, where he expects to open a barber shop soon.

The annual town election of the Town of Smyrna took place Monday afternoon between the hours of two and five o'clock and resulted in two changes. All the retiring members of Council were re-elected, except S. A. Fortner and John E. Wilson of sixth district, who would not allow their names to be used. Eugene Mabrey and Herman L. Robinson were elected in their places.

Soldier Bonus Debated
On Friday, February 24, there was a debate between the junior and sophomore literary societies of the Middletown High School. The subject debated was that the soldiers should be given a bonus at this time. The meeting was presided over by Carolus Fouracre, affirmative of the junior society. The affirmative was represented by John Pool, Margie Records, Walter Keast; the negative, Esther Shalleross, Stacy Jones and Harris McDowell. Both sides put up very strong arguments, making each society feel justly proud of their representatives. The judges gave the decision in favor of the negative side, awarding the victory to the sophomores. The judges were Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mr. E. P. Vogel, of the high school, and Mr. Shilling, State High School Supervisor. This was the first joint debate between the two literary societies, and much interest was shown by both classes. JOHN T. SPICER, Secretary

Scarlet Fever at Women's College
Due to the discovery of scarlet fever in the women's college, at Newark, Wednesday, the board of trustees decided to close the college for ten days. The girls left that afternoon for their homes. Only one case so far has been diagnosed by the doctors. Every precaution is being taken to prevent further spread. Miss Ruth Ann Russell was stricken on Wednesday, and her mother is now with her.

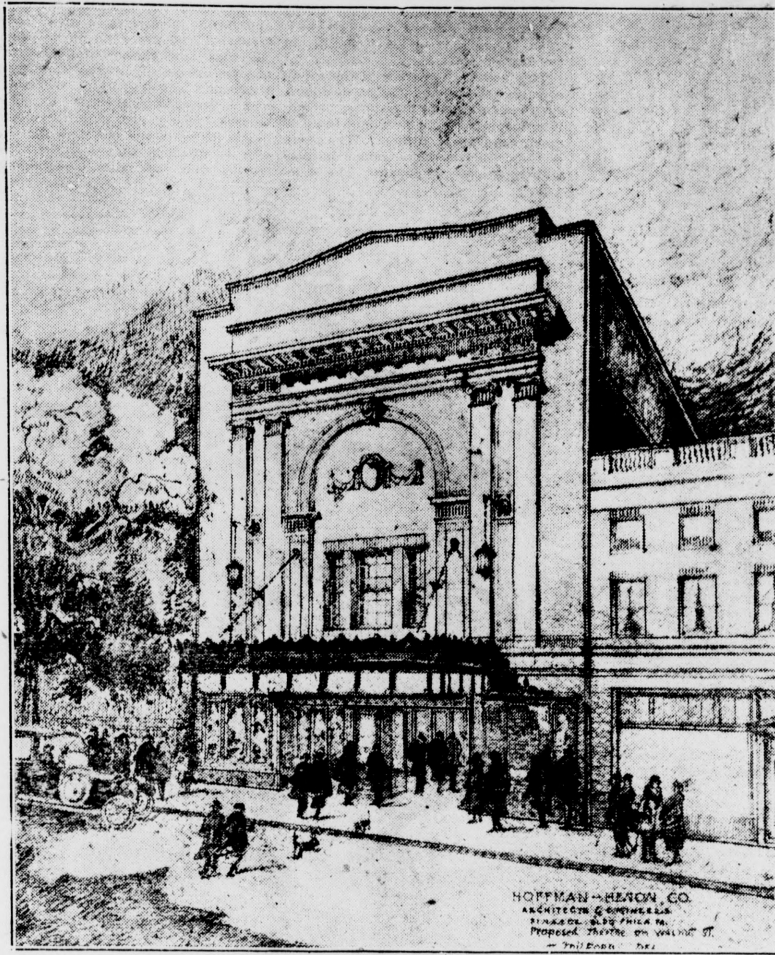
Smyrna Reduces Light Rates
The last act of Smyrna Town Council, Friday evening, before it adjourned sine die, was to lower the electric light rates (commercial) from 15c per K. W. to 12c per K. W., with a reduction in the minimum (meter) rate from \$1.75 to \$1.50 a month.

Popular priced Spring Millinery at Fogel's! Lovely Hats, latest styles, finest materials—only \$5.00.

Will Move to Townsend
Mr. Minors Banning who recently sold his store and dwelling to Mr. Urie Clark has purchased a residence in Townsend, and will move to that place in a few days. Mr. Clark is now occupying his new purchase and conducting the business.

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The New "PLAZA THEATRE"



Milford's New \$100,000 Playhouse—James E. Lewis was its Chief Promoter
Its Opening Last Week a Grand Success

Few events in the history of Milford have been more notable than that of Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d, when the large and handsome new playhouse opened its doors to the public.

The presentation of the attractive comedy, "Why Girls Leave Home," besides many beautiful bits of scenery from that wonderland of the picturesque—The National Park.

The town looked quite metropolitan with its fire gilt new, \$100,000 up-to-date Theatre thronged with its own representative citizens and large parties from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Georgetown, Frederica, Dover, Smyrna, Middletown and many other towns throughout the State.

A committee composed of Milford's leading business men, greeted the town's patrons and the visitors from outside. The evening program opened with a prelude on the \$10,000 organ making it the biggest musical event of that nature in the State. This movie organ has many instruments capable of reproducing all sorts of sounds, musical and otherwise.

The theatre's architect was Hoffman & Henon of Philadelphia, and the builders J. A. Bader & Co., of Wilmington, Del., and both have every reason to be proud of their superior work.

The building is very strongly constructed of tiling, the girders K supported by numerous, huge brick pillars 28 inches square. The entire concrete surfaces are handsomely colored and frescoed and ornamented with tasteful scroll work.

The fire front is built of vitrified straw-colored brick artistically arranged. Among other striking features is a big arch flanked by twin pilasters on either side, while beneath is suspended an ornamental marquee. A large electric sign stands out perpendicularly in front of the theatre and bears its name "PLAZA THEATRE" in big letters encircled with incandescent electric lights.

It is said the roof will support 21 feet of snow, and that the gallery will carry the weight of 4500 people averaging 150 lbs. each without bending, and that the weight would be required to crush it. So, in every way extreme care has been taken to make the theatre absolutely safe. There are fire escapes outside, and exits with "panic doors," a new patent which makes a crush impossible because the pressure of the crowd automatically forces the doors open.

The latest and best system of "operating room" is made perfectly safe with thick concrete and iron floor, ceiling and walls. Four machines are used in this fire-proof enclosure, two Simplex machines to give a continuous roll and a third to rewind the film besides a fourth, the spot light, to give certain beautiful lighting effects. The screen is said to be even better than the "silver screen."

On the mezzanine floor in the rear are a ladies' retiring room and a gentlemen's smoking room, both comfortably provided with rocking chairs and lounges, etc.

The wall frescoing and color scheme of old rose throughout the whole building are at once simple and artistically effective, there being an entire absence of the commonplace gingerbread so often seen in such cases.

The stage is ample enough to permit large theatrical presentations of the regular drama, political and other public gatherings, etc.; while in the rear are the usual scenery pieces with the various machinery for their handling. The two handsome blue plush curtains in front of the stage, adorned with a double row of gilt fringe, and which close from side to side instead of the single drop curtains of old theatres, are a fine feature.

In the rear of the stage. In fact, the dominant note of the whole structure, inside and out, as well as its ornamentation is that of an elegant SIMPLICITY.

Before the play proper a number of addresses were made by Col. Townsend, editor of the Milford Chronicle, the architect, W. T. Hoffman, the builder, J. A. Bader, and Mr. J. E. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was enthusiastically greeted with loud applause, and after speaking interestingly about the theatre and the construction, thanked the audience for its appreciative reception of the new playhouse and himself and closed with these words: "To-night I dedicate this building to the people of Milford, and may they spend many happy moments herein."

Many glowing compliments were bestowed upon Mr. Lewis, Col. Townsend styling him "The young man who had the nerve to assume the stupendous responsibility of the erection of this magnificent structure for the entertainment of Milford and all other Delawareans."

Some 60 ladies and gentlemen from Middletown were transported to Milford in the Wilmington Rapid Transit's big new bus and in autos, as guests of Mr. Lewis, and given a fine supper by nine hosts of the Windsor Hotel whose cuisine and service were irrefragable. About midnight the visitors were treated to a lunch of sandwiches and coffee.

Chautauqua a Success
TOWNSEND, DEL., MARCH 1st, 1922.—The Swarthmore Chautauqua Festivals held in the School Auditorium for three days, the opening session being on Saturday afternoon and concluded with Tuesday evening's entertainment, was a complete success and much credit is due Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney and Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds for their tireless efforts to make the series of entertainments a real possibility in this locality.

Card Party a Success
The civic committee of the New Century Club gave a delightful card party at the home of Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine on Saturday with five tables playing five hundred. About \$12.50 was cleared for the benefit of the civic committee.

Mrs. Mabel Allen won first prize and Mrs. Watson K. Betts won second prize. George Heldmeyer won first gentleman's prize and Frank Young won the consolation prize.

"See My Lawyer," at the movies next Monday evening.

Walker—Kemp Wedding
Miss Elva Denney Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denney Walker, of near Smyrna, and Mr. Grover C. Kemp of Kenton, were married by Rev. John Townley, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday evening. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Minner, of near Middletown.

Mannerling—Foraker Wedding
John T. Mannerling and Miss Myrtle V. Foraker, both of Townsend, were quietly married at Bethesda M. E. Church, last Wednesday evening.

"The Lost Romance," a William Fox production at the

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

TOWNSEND, DEL., MARCH 1st 1922.—Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, wife of Robert J. Wilson, died at her home on Creamery street at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, after an illness lasting more than two months, death being due to intestinal trouble. Mrs. Wilson was a most estimable woman, being ever kind and considerate toward others and had endeavored herself to all who knew her by her sterling qualities that marked her daily walk of life. She was a patient sufferer, having never complained, but bore her illness with remarkable fortitude until death came to end her great suffering on Saturday. She was in her 49th year.

Besides a husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Howard Chadwick, of Townsend, and Mrs. Josephine E. Estabrook, of New York City. Her brothers are John E. Dean, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas W. Dean, of Morristown, N. J.; and William T. Dean, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Services were conducted at the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, being in charge of the Rev. George P. Jones, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Townsend M. E. cemetery.

William T. Warburton
The funeral of William T. Warburton, president of the defunct Second National Bank of Elkton, Md., who died at his home on East Main street in that place shortly before noon Tuesday was held from his late home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Interment was made in the Warburton family lot in Elkton cemetery.

Parent-Teacher Meeting
The February meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association was a very pleasant as well as a helpful one. In an informal talk, Mr. Shilling, our High School Supervisor, gave much interesting and valuable information concerning the High School Curriculum, the importance of a Health Program.

Musical numbers enjoyed were piano and violin duets by John Pool and Curtis Vinyard, and a piano solo by Virginia Hopkins.

After the business of the Association had been attended to, a pleasant social half hour was enjoyed. During this time, the girls of the Home Economics Department, demonstrated their science in the serving of delicious wafers and tea.

Cow Kicks Boy in Face
Frank Burris, son of Charles Burris, of near Delaware City, was milking a cow Monday, when she kicked him in the face, knocking him unconscious for five hours. His face was badly cut and several teeth were knocked out. He is now suffering with concussion of the brain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing so Good for a Cough or Cold
"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

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FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Miss Odel Gallagher was in Philadelphia recently.

Miss Mary M. Beaton spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Shalleross has returned home from a visit in New York City.

Mrs. L. C. Scott had Mrs. Anna Vaughan, of Cheswold, for a guest on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend next week in New York City purchasing new Spring stock.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Roger A. Davis in Wilmington Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. P. Combs was in Philadelphia Wednesday. Mrs. Combs spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Lee Vinyard, of Easton, Md., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Mr. Carl M. Jones spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Altoona, Pa., is spending sometime with her son, Dr. J. A. Johnson and family.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Wilmington spent Sunday with her brother Mr. George R. Douglas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay LeFevre and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pearson spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington was entertained over the week-end by Miss Mildred Holten near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bertha Golder and children, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle.

Mr. E. Roland Townsend, of Wilmington, returned home last Sunday after a two weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. V. P. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Evans and little son, of Trainer, Pa., were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Master Henry Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Brady, is seriously ill at the home of his parents, near Mt. Pleasant with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Porter entertained on Sunday his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes, all of Wilmington.

Miss Bernice D. Metten entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, and Miss Prudence Lewis, of Wynnewood, Pa.

Mrs. William J. Thomas, of Fairmount, Md., has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thomas at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. George Janvier and little granddaughter Mary Anna Brown, have returned from Boston, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Brown.

The Transcript regrets to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. Julia Holten who is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Arthur Evans, near McDonough.

Mrs. Richard S. Rodney, of New Castle, has been visiting her mother Mrs. E. C. Green, who has been confined to her bed past two weeks on account of illness.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Harry Voshell, of near Mt. Pleasant, who has returned from the Medico-Chi Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation, is very much improved.

The many friends of Miss Anna O. Lynch, near Mt. Pleasant, will regret to learn of her critical illness. Miss Lynch suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening, and is now confined to her bed.

Messrs. Elias M. Shalleross, William A. Comegys, Watson K. Betts and Dr. W. S. P. Combs, directed the Reading Mutual Fire Insurance Co. attended the annual meeting of the company held in Reading, Pa., on Tuesday.

Master Frank Allen Virdin, after delighting his aunt, Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris, and all the rest during his several weeks' visit, with his eternal smiles and good-natured fun and buoyant life, has gone back to his home, in Wilmington, to our great regret.

The representatives of the Peninsula Summer School, The Rt. Rev. G. W. Davenport, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Md., The Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector of Immanuel Church, Chestertown, Md., Mr. Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, Md., The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, The Rev. T. G. Hill, of Smyrna, The Rev. C. A. Rantz, of Claymont, The Rev. R. W. Trappell, of Wilmington, The Rev. J. H. Earp, of New Castle, and Rev. P. L. Donaghy, of Middletown, were entertained at luncheon at St. Anne's Rectory, on Friday, Feb. 26th, by the following members of the Parish: Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Miss Laura E. Willis, Miss A. P. Spruance, Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and Mrs. M. Horsey. Mrs. Thomas Getz Hill, of Smyrna, was present.

Thieves Steal Chickens
Chicken thieves visited the farm of Mr. Paul B. Messick on the road leading from Middletown to Townsend, last Saturday night and carried away about 80 of Mr. Messick's fowls. They effected an entrance by ripping boards off of the back of the building and after securing the birds made a hasty retreat. It is hoped that the thieves may be captured and given a trial at the whipping post.

Dorothy Dalton in "Behind Masks" at the movies Tuesday evening.

Townsend Postmaster Confirmed
Appointment by the President of Joseph Clarence Hutchison, as postmaster at Townsend, was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday. This is the first public position ever held by Mr. Hutchison, who is a cousin of Representative Townsend.

Dela. High in Cost
The report of the Agriculture of Delaware, as published by the Delaware State Board of Agriculture, shows that the cost of living in Delaware is higher than in any other State in the Union.

NEW PULPIT LIGHT

Dedicated to The Memory of John James Hoffecker, 2d

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the service in Forest Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning there was dedicated to the memory of John James Hoffecker 2d, a very beautiful pulpit light. The memorial is a gift of a mother in the congregation. It is of solid heavy brass with a dull satin finish. The inscription, printed in Church Script, is as follows: "In Memoriam John James Hoffecker 2nd, Co. B 9th Inf. A. E. F."

The Pastor made the following dedicatory remarks: "I can think of no more fitting memorial to the life that was given up in service, than this pulpit light. There are three reasons why it is so fitting. First: Because the life that we thus memorialize was itself a light. He lived and died shedding his light upon the pathway of peace and liberty. His life was a torch lighted at the altar of God, shining with the rays of Him who is the true Light, even Jesus Christ. Secondly: He accepted and used the word of God as a light to his feet and a lamp to his path. He studied the Scriptures as God's relation to him of what he should believe concerning God and what duties God required of him. He received this revelation with faith and love, laid it up in his heart and practiced it in his life. Thirdly: This light, placed upon this pulpit as a memorial, will shed its beams upon God's Holy Word. It will make it easier for the minister to read well, and consequently for the hearers to hear and understand what is the will of God for all people. May every minister who stands in this pulpit, and every worshiper in this church, remember the life given up in service for them and how it was lighted."

Organization of Y. W. C. A.
A most interesting meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the New Century Club, Middletown, Monday, Feb. 27th. Representatives from the towns of the northern section of the State, as well as national representatives were present.

At noon, Mrs. Shannon in her private dining-room furnished a most delicious dinner, which was appreciated and greatly enjoyed by the guests. Upon returning to the Club House, the meeting was called to order by Miss Krawl, National Field Secretary for Delaware. Devotional exercises led by Miss Good. Miss Krawl then gave a report of work done by her in the northern section of the State, after which Miss Clark, National Organizer of New York, took the chair. Mrs. T. Coleman duPont told of some of her experiences in the work and Miss Beatty spoke for Wilmington.

It was then decided to organize the town and country branch, taking in the State from Wilmington to Wyoming, dividing the section into four districts. Constitution and By-laws were adopted and officers and chairmen elected. Mrs. duPont extended a most cordial invitation to this branch into the National.

The annual meeting will be held in October, the fiscal year beginning at that time. After the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

New Century Club Notes
Mrs. Clarence Pool, president, presided at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Various items of business were discussed. The motion voted on recently not to contribute to the State Home Demonstration Prize was rescinded, and it was decided to contribute \$3.00 toward the prize.

Miss Hester Jones delighted all present with her reading of a most interesting paper, "Little Journeys to Unknown Corners," urging us to see America and its beauties first, before traveling abroad.

Mr. John Pool gave several piano solos which were much enjoyed.

Next Tuesday at 2 P. M., the Executive Board Meeting will be held. At 2:30 the regular business meeting, following which Mrs. George Heldmeyer, chairman, has prepared a very delightful program, current events, vocal and instrumental music, and solo dancing by Miss Virginia Johnson.

Jolls Named For Postmaster
WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 2.—The recommendations of Senator L. Heister hall were followed by the Postoffice Department in naming the postmaster at Middletown, Del. The name of John J. Jolls was sent to the Senate late today, to be postmaster at that point.

Representative Layton recommended J. C. Davis for the Middletown office. The appointment of the Middletown postmaster had been pending for some time, and it was not known who would be named until the name of Mr. Jolls was sent to the Senate today.

Representative Layton would make no comment on the nomination of Mr. Jolls.

New Deputies Appointed
George L. Schafer, of Wilmington, and Frederick Bender, of Delaware City, both Republicans, the newly-appointed field deputies, will begin work with the new collector of Internal Revenue when he takes office, which is expected to be on April 1, and they will then be commissioned by him.

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The report of the Agriculture of Delaware, as published by the Delaware State Board of Agriculture, shows that the cost of living in Delaware is higher than in any other State in the Union.

THE MAN WHO LOOKS VIGOROUS

Good red blood is the only sure foundation of Permanent Health and Vigor.

Good color, bright eyes, solid flesh, erect bearing are dependent upon rich red blood. If your blood is not up to the mark your general health can not be. Late hours, eating the wrong foods, working indoors, fatigue, affect the blood. So many people eat well and take exercise, yet never seem to improve in health. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken regularly for a while gives the blood that richness and redness that produces bounding health and vigor. It is a simple, natural way to get well and strong. Gude's Pepto-Mangan comes in liquid or tablets—at your druggist's. Advertisement.

Evidently Needed One.

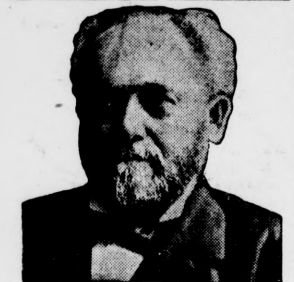
One Saturday afternoon my wife went out to a neighbor's and left John, a boy of four years, and Robert, a baby of eight months, who was asleep, in my care.

While she was out, Robert awoke and started to cry, and I could not amuse him in any way.

John came running into the room and asked what was the matter with the baby, and I said, "I don't know." He replied, "Didn't you get a book of instructions with him?"—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.—Jefferson.

The happier some men are the more money they possess.



FIFTY YEARS AGO

A young man who practiced medicine in Pennsylvania became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who finally made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and moving to Buffalo, N. Y., put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has long been recognized as a tonic for diseases peculiar to womanhood. After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—a woman is quickly restored to health by its use. Thousands of women testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has entirely eradicated their distressing ailments.

More recently that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called An-uric (for kidneys and backache), has been successfully used by many thousands who write Dr. Pierce of the benefits received—that their backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of uric acid deposits in joints or muscles have been completely conquered by its use.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of any of his remedies, or write for free medical advice.

WINS \$5,000

Another big puzzle contest just started by Mr. E. J. Reeder. This fascinating puzzle game is all the rage. Everybody's playing it.

This is the biggest and most exciting puzzle contest of all. The prize is \$5,000. Second Prize is \$2,500. 103 other big cash prizes. Ten 10c in all. Win one of them. Contest is open to all. Costs nothing to try. The picture puzzle is free.

Amazing Health and Beauty Discovery. This great offer is made to introduce Reeder's Yeast Tablets, the best Vitamin Health Builders. Contain all three vitamins that enable you to get the right nourishment from the food you eat. The vitamins bring about a wonderful change in this nervous, run-down people.

If the body is properly nourished, all the skin and vigor of youth come back. Eyes sparkle. Lips and cheeks reflect the color of the pure, rich blood that courses through the veins. A springy step, a snappy walk, the joy of youth are regained. No matter how young or how old you are, you need Vitamins. And Reeder's Yeast Tablets supply them in the pleasantest way.

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Three-Piece Suit

Coat, Skirt and Blouse Costume, French Spring Outfit.

Fashion of Making Blouses That Extend Below Bottom of Suit Jacket Widely Advocated.

The three-piece suit—that is, the costume consisting of a coat, a skirt and a silk blouse, rather than a coat and a one-piece dress—is one of the most important features in the clothes which the principal French couturiers are now preparing for spring, a Paris fashion authority says. Although separate, the blouse is really a part of the suit, as it is either combined or trimmed with the cloth from which the coat and skirt are made. Used as a trimming, the cloth is often in the form of appliqued motifs or tubular strips.

A suit worn at Longchamps, and one which will doubtless find favor with the American woman this spring, consists of a hip-length box coat and skirt of tan kasha. The coat has seven-eighths-length sleeves in pagoda form and a soft rolling collar, which may be fastened closely about the neck or left open to the waistline. The accompanying blouse is of tan silk, with a dotted pattern in brown, and has a high collar and long bishop sleeves. Since the coat worn over this blouse has short sleeves and an open neck a very striking effect is obtained by the high collared blouse with its long sleeves falling below the shorter sleeves of the coat. The most important feature of this blouse is a peplum of cloth, which hangs below the bottom of the coat. The coat is lined with the silk from which the blouse is made.

The fashion of making blouses that extend below the bottom of suit jackets is one widely advocated by the leading dressmakers. Madame Jenny shows a long blouse of silk, with a deep band of embroidery at its lower edge. This blouse is considerably longer than the suit coat with which it is worn, the embroidery appearing as though it were on the skirt or coat.

All the shades of tan and gray will be prominent in the new spring suits of both the tailored and fancy types. There is a persistent rumor that the vogue for the plain tailored gray suit, which proved such a success in Paris last spring, will be repeated this season, not only in gray cloth, but in tan as well.

IDEA IN SPRING MILLINERY



Wood and straw combine oddly in this hat for spring—or for the South. It is in lavender. A fan-like ornament of grosgrain ribbon juts out at the side.

NECKSCARF FOR THE FLAPPER



The brilliantly colored neckscarf is one of the absolute necessities in the young lady's wardrobe. Her costume is not complete until she dons one of these fascinating and useful items—the brighter and more colorful, the better.

IN SNAPPY TOGS FOR SPORTS

Knickerbockers Favored for Skating, Golf or Riding; Both Chic and Exceedingly Comfortable.

To enjoy any sort of sports one must be dressed not only becomingly but appropriately. For the woman who likes skating, golf or riding there are garments both conservative and daring. Knickerbockers, until now considered the thing for horseback riding, have made a very successful reappearance on the links. They are both chic and exceedingly comfortable. A smart outfit which can be worn for hunting, skating or horseback riding is made of tan wool jersey.

The short, straight coat—military in cut, reminding one of the coat worn during the war by English officers—is lined in bright orange crepe de chine. It has a narrow collar ending in long, pointed revers passing under the belt and to the hem of the jacket.

Two huge pockets are lined with the same orange crepe de chine. A narrow belt of tan chambray fastens in front with a rather small metal. The sleeves are set in way over the shoulders, long and as tight fitting as comfort allows.

With this knickerbockers are worn. They are also patterned after those worn by English officers, and button way below the knee. The effect obtained by this ensemble is decidedly chic, becoming, as well as feminine.

To be worn with this outfit, the real sportswoman will choose a soft felt hat, not too large, so as not to blow off with the first puff of wind, and yet large enough to offer the needed protection to the eyes. For horseback riding it is very smart to replace the hat with an adorable little jockey cap made of material matching the costume and the peak in either black patent leather or suede kid. Whipcord riding togs also are very smart and have a goodly coterie of faithful admirers.

Crepe De Chine and Glove Silk.

Crepe de chine and glove silk have lost none of their prestige in the category of women's lingerie. They are the substantial stand-bys. The silks that are tested and true. They give every satisfaction and always will. And in all of the designs you will find these two materials being used over and over again with the greatest success.

CLASSIC LINES IN NEW GOWNS

Waist and Skirt Seem Made in One, Falling to Long, Slim Train on One Side.

At this dull season of the dressmaking year, when one wants something new, but not too elaborate, to give a little flick to the wardrobe, a new idea is a boon. The originator of the petal gown has finally abandoned the petal theme, upon which she played limitless variations and is devoting herself to a new idea—the Greek gown.

This type of dress is so utterly simple that one holds one's breath a moment to see how the trick is done—how the wearer attains so much staidness and distinction with so little means. There is no trimming—not a bead—no intricacy of line. A loose blouse, sleeveless, is slit straight across for the head to slip through, and a skirt lifted in a single line of capery that exhibits the mastery of the designer. Whatever it is, it has the trick. Waist and skirt seem made in one, falling to a long, slim train on one side, and giving as the "tornet

masterpieces always have, extraordinary slimmness and height to the wearer. It is notable that these models, like many evening gowns and not a few afternoon dresses, are very long—ankle length, not to mention the train.—Harper's Bazar.

Bracelets Come Back.

An interesting fact which has come into being with the introduction of very wide sleeves, is the wearing of bracelets or flat bead bands to hold some of the width in at the wrist. The bands are about an inch wide, showing interesting designs of fine beads in gray colors. Jade, diamond or onyx bracelets appear with sleeveless evening toilets, the narrow bracelets confining at the wrist filmy scarfs, which are wound about the arms instead of sleeves.

Spring Dress Goods.

Brushed mohair and chiffon alpaca are among the novelties in dress goods that will likely come into favor this spring. Fibre silk is also spoken of.

PEASANT BLOUSE FOR SPRING

Russian Type Prevails With Smocked Round Neckline; Rich Decorations Are Being Used.

The picturesqueness of the peasant blouse makes it again in favor this spring. Many of the blouses, always white, were of crepe de chine, but most of them were developed in cottons, voile, which is most favored, cotton crepe and some coarser homespuns as the cottons typifying more nearly the crudeness of the peasant weaves.

It is the Russian type that prevails with smocked round neckline, topped sometimes by a standing band, ruffled inset sleeves that fall to the wrist and bloused tuck-in finish.

The decoration is rich, for not only are the metallic threads gold and silver, embroidery, drawnwork and crocheted used on the silk models, but on the cottons as well, with striking results.

The colors are treated in the same fashion as the metallic, with which they are frequently mixed. Cotton is

used throughout in the colored decoration. It is said. Green, blue, red, yellow, orange and blue are a few of the shades used in quite deep tones, but not so deep as to lose any brightness.

The use of tiny French knots, clustered so as to make a portion of solid handwork, is another way in which both the metallic and the colored merced threads are employed. Small openwork circles, with work like delicate rose windows, should also be mentioned.

Taffeta and Crepe.

Among the higher class dresses, taffeta and the new crepes will be very popular is the general opinion. Shadow crepe and pebble crepe dresses have attracted considerable attention from such buyers who have been looking at spring Cantons, though not representing success of last summer, fairly popular.

All Sorts of Girdles.

Girdles of all sorts may be had to add to afternoon and evening gowns. Some of them are made of segments of metal and others of celluloid.

Ribbon Rosettes.

Ribbon rosettes, big ones, really more in the nature of cocardes, made of stiff corded ribbon, are held in place on evening slippers by flaring buckles of metal or beads.

SPRING HATS NOW APPEAR; NEW AND VARIED BLOUSES

SINGLY and in little groups, spring hats have been venturing out of their boxes and into the chill but bright and promising days of late winter in the northern states. In warmer climes sport hats for spring, and some others of different character have flourished under summer skies, and they have set the pace for spring modes—revealing that there is to be a great diversity in styles, especially in the matter of size.

This point is apparent in the group of hats shown here. The earliest hats, as usual, are made of fabrics, or fabrics and braid combined, and there is much hand work on them. The group pictured includes the range in size and the shapes are popular. The wide-

are all ingenious, it seems, with the most engaging airs of simplicity and youthfulness, but how varied they are! We recognize in the types and styles some old favorites, like the handmade, tailored blouses of fine voile or batiste, or dainty and those of crepe de chine and other crepes, but they are hand-in-hand with beautiful strangers, and have themselves a new countenance. There are linens in pastel colorings and checked taffetas that make entire waists or merely add their freshening new touch, in trimmings and accessories, on crepe de chine blouses. There are natural colored linens in collar and cuff sets that invite comparison with sets in Irish crocheted lace on silk blouses—and



SOME OF THE EARLIER HATS

brimmed hat at the top, of silk-fiber braid, is faced with crepe de chine and trimmed with a series of bows graduated in size, with loops of faille ribbon that stand up about the crown and others that lie flat on the brim. It is a becoming shape and a practical hat developed in the softest colors of a colorful season. Below it is a model that will look particularly well with the new plain tailored suits of homespun and tweed in spring colors. It is a body hat of straw with sash of crepe having a heavy rib. The brim edge is bound with this crepe.

The small hat with a bee-hive crown in two tiers, is among the most wearable of many becoming shapes. It is made of a lustrous braid and its narrow drooping brim is faced with crepe.

there are dainty gingham waists and those of esponge that made an earlier entry.

The tuck-in and short, over-the-skirt styles almost monopolize the displays. A few longer blouses are suggestive of the midly, from all of which it may be gathered that blouses are merely an obligatory to the spring song of suits. Many of them are quite strictly tailored and among the most pleasing are the pastel-colored linens with white bands and sequences of white pearl or fabric-covered buttons. This button decoration appears on silk blouses also.

Two silk crepe blouses are shown here, one of them at the left combining crepe de chine in the body of the blouse with georgette sleeves. Nar-



TWO TASTY BLOUSES

Knotted ribbon lies about the brim, and small blossoms and fruit, set in velvet foliage make a delightful adornment for it. Off-the-face shapes are in demand and are offered in great variety in all displays. One of them covered with faille silk has a novel trimming of narrow faille ribbon, in a series of short ends, each end finished with beads. These ends are arranged in rows across the up-turned brim and this is another hat which will find itself in the company of tailored suits to their mutual advantage.

Consider the blouses that are now trooping in and crowding toward the center of fashion's stage. They

row silk braid in a contrasting color outlines the square neck and shoulder yoke and is set about the waist which is adjusted by an elastic band. A heavier crepe makes the pretty tuck-in blouse with collar band and lower part of the sleeve of Persian silk. The full sleeve is gathered into a band forming a cuff tied with narrow silk ribbon.

It is said that the mode will not call for blouses matching the suit in color but leans toward pleasing contrasts.

Julia Bottomley

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New Silks Are "Wash Silks."

The majority of silks used these days launder well. The dry cleaning expense, once a deterrent factor in the way of selecting silk garments for general wear, no longer need to exist if proper care is taken in the selection.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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What do you think the wind says as it whistles in the sky. Making the dead leaves dance and spin, throwing them up on high. What does it say in the branches, tossing them to and fro? "Come out and play," it whistles, as the seasons come and go. —M. D. Cole.

TASTY GOOD THINGS

A cottage pudding is well liked but usually served with a sweet sauce or better with a vinegar or lemon sauce; try it by baking it in gem pans and cover each with sliced bananas and heap over it a spoonful of whipped cream. Strawberries, peaches or any canned fruit may be used if the fresh is not available in the markets.

Glazed Apricot Rolls.—Take two dozen dried apricots, stretch and pull until there are no rolled edges; if necessary trim the edges with the scissors. Soak in water five minutes, then dry thoroughly and roll into small round rolls. Add one-half cupful of water to one cupful of sugar; when well dissolved, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and boil until the sirup is a light straw color. Remove the pan at once and set into cold water to stop the cooking. Place the pan over hot water while dipping the apricots on a hat pin or long fork; remove to a waxed paper to chill. Wrap each in waxed paper.

Prune and Apple Tart.—Fill a deep baking dish with sliced apples, sugar, well washed and soaked prunes, heaping the fruit well up in the center. Cover with pastry, brush with beaten egg or milk, score with a knife and bake in a moderately hot oven for three-quarters of an hour. Sprinkle with sugar, surround with a paper frill or place on a doily and serve cold with cream.

If things don't go to suit you, What use to frown and sigh? You can't frown back the sunshine That's missing from the sky. Nor frown away the winter In wishing it were spring. The wisest thing to do, my friend, Is just keep sweet—and sing! —Eben Rexford.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

This is the time of the year when scrapple is enjoyed. It may be prepared of cold roast of pork, pork chops or bits of the scraps left from trying out lard.

Scrapple.—Cook cornmeal in the broth left from a piece of boiled pork, or clear water may be used, adding a cupful or more of chopped, cooked bits of pork to the mush as it is turned out into the molds. When ready to serve cut in slices and fry in a little fat.

Carrot Pie.—Take two and one-half cupfuls of cooked and mashed carrots, add one egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful each of sugar and molasses, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, salt to taste and one half-teaspoonful of ginger, with one cupful of milk. Cook in a double boiler until thick. Cool and spread in a baked shell.

Swedish Wafers.—Take one-third of a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped almonds and one square of chocolate. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then the egg well beaten, the flour sifted with the dry ingredients and the milk alternately with the flour. Chill, spread on a buttered sheet, sprinkle with nuts and bake. Cut in strips one by three inches.

Almond Macaroons.—To the beaten whites of six eggs add eight ounces of blanched and powdered almonds. With the yolks of the eggs beat one pound of powdered sugar, add the grated rind of two lemons and a little sliced citron and one-fourth pound of flour, mix well together, beat lightly into this the almond whip, drop from a spoon upon greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven until done.

Nellie Maxwell

The Savage Pike.

When bathing in Frensham pond, Surrey, Miss Shallis of Aldershot was bitten by a large pike on the leg, its teeth making deep cuts. "When the monster darted toward me with its mouth open it looked like a shark," said Miss Shallis, "and I was so frightened when it bit my leg that I had difficulty in shouting for assistance."—London Daily Mail.

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Canada's National Parks.

The Canadian national parks comprise an area of about 6,000,000 acres. They are sanctuaries for wild fowl, deer, mountain sheep and goat, moose, elk, bear and buffalo, and a tourist wonderland of forest, well-stocked streams and lakes, glaciers, hot springs, waterfalls and mountains.

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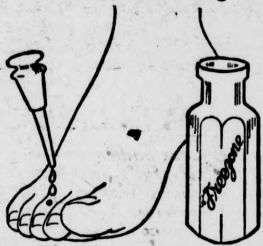
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GAIN OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Increase Attributed to Fact That Farmers Are Beginning to Realize Value of Quality.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A gain of 35 co-operative bull associations during the past fiscal year indicates that dairy farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of such organizations. According to the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture there were 158 of such associations, as compared with 123 a year ago. This is an increase of 28 per cent, a very satisfactory gain in view of the comparative newness of the plan.

This increase is attributed by the department to the fact that farmers are beginning to become acquainted with the benefits which other farmers have derived from this form of co-operative breeding. Both federal and state workers have found that mem-



Use of Purebred Sires as Improvers of Productive Capacity of Cows is Rapidly Gaining Favor.

bers are being benefited by such co-operative associations even more than the organizers had anticipated.

Some form of co-operative breeding is essential to the proper growth of the dairy industry in many sections of the country, for the reason that the average herd at present is so small that the owner cannot afford to buy a good purebred bull, and it is certain that the herds of the future will not be large enough to change this condition materially. The movement to get more people living on farms and in villages to keep family cows tends to diminish the average size of the herd, for the one or two cows kept by each family are really a herd in themselves, but owners of small herds cannot afford to keep a bull. They, therefore, depend upon neighboring bulls, and the co-operative association is one means of providing for such cows the service of high-class bulls.

The dairy extension men in South Carolina, for example, realizing the importance of the co-operative bull association, have made it a part of their campaign for "two cows to each rural family," and they have set as a goal the organization in their state of 114 co-operative bull associations.

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Funds Aggregating \$10,389,516.58 Allotted Toward Construction of Public Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Construction of public roads continues rapidly. During the first quarter of the current fiscal year, or the three months ending September 30, highway projects in 38 states were approved and federal aid funds aggregating \$10,389,516.58 were allotted toward their construction by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Additional projects have been approved since September 30, and others are under consideration.

The length of the projects approved during the three months is 1,400 miles, exclusive of a number of important bridges which, when constructed, will measure slightly more than two miles in length, all told. Total cost of the approved projects is estimated at \$25,353,848.30; total cost of the bridges at \$1,478,146.77, bringing the grand total up to \$26,831,995.07. Of this sum the states will pay about \$16,500,000, or more than three-fifths of the total.

Up to the beginning of the current fiscal year the department has approved projects totaling 35,402 miles in length, costing approximately \$587,321,323. Of the total cost of construction federal-aid funds had been allotted to the extent of \$202,764,414. The foregoing figures cover mileage and cost of all roads approved by the department since the inception of federal aid. Considering the allotments since the beginning of the current fiscal year, the department has approved, from the inception of federal aid to September 30 last, roads totaling 36,802 miles in length and costing \$614,153,318. Toward their construction the federal government has allotted a grand total of \$213,153,931, or more than 34 per cent.

Projects approved during the three months ending September 30 are located in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.



Accidents Are to Be Expected at a Grade Crossing of This Kind.

south, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Most of the mileage thus approved embraces graded earth, sand-clay and gravel roads. Of those types of roadways, the department approved projects totaling 1,044.7 miles. The cost of constructing these roads, comparatively small, will total \$10,949,280.17. It is estimated, and of that sum a total of \$4,888,955.62 has been allotted from federal-aid funds.

Various kinds of macadam roads, bituminous macadam predominating, total 90.45 miles in length. Construction of these roads will cost approximately \$2,944,771.56, and of this sum federal-aid funds to the extent of \$1,281,920.16 will be available under the department's approval.

Roads of the highest type to be constructed of concrete, bituminous concrete, brick and block, total 204.75 miles in length, and are estimated to cost \$11,459,790.06. Toward their construction the government has allotted from federal-aid funds \$4,012,646.35. The total estimated cost of the various bridges to be built incidental to construction of the highways is placed at \$1,478,146.77, of which federal-aid funds of \$710,954.45 are available.

To Undertake Survey.

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture will shortly undertake a survey of the mileage, cost, character of construction and general condition of the highways throughout the country.

Build Roads for People.

In deciding on the kind and quality of roads to be built, it would be well for the state authorities to keep in mind the fact that the roads are to be built for the people and not merely for the contractors.

Vehicles Distributed.

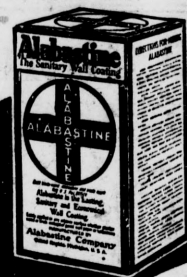
The Department of Agriculture has distributed practically all the surplus motor vehicles controlled by the War department for road building purposes in various states. The list includes 21,124 trucks and 3,299 automobiles.

Fight for Improvement.

The fight for highway improvement in the United States is carried on by 15 national or interstate good roads associations, 34 organizations, 304 automobile associations and motor clubs and 32 motor truck and automobile trade organizations.

Susceptible to Disease.

Swine especially are susceptible to disease when heavily fed and under-exercised during the winter season. They become fat, flabby, sluggish and constipated.



Ask Your Dealer or Decorator about the ALABASTINE OPALINE PROCESS



Beautiful walls! Harmonies never before imagined! A blending of tints and tones, a magic interweaving of colors which will transform your walls into a rich fabric unsurpassed in its charm and cheerfulness—and at a cost well within your means.

ANY good decorator can do the work—nearly all stores dealing in paints can supply the material—anyone can now afford to have Tiffanized walls formerly the exclusive privilege of the very wealthy.

Alabastine
Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

All that is necessary is just Alabastine, the same nationally accepted wall tint which for forty years has been used in homes, apartments, offices and public buildings of all kinds—the same sanitary, durable, economical and artistic wall coating sold by the best stores and used by the best decorators. With Alabastine, regularly applied you get the exact color to match your rugs and draperies. Through the Alabastine-Opaline-Process you obtain a combination of colors most pleasing and satisfactory. Before decorating ask to see samples of the Alabastine-Opaline-Process.

The Alabastine Company
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Explained Their Antipathy.

"You know the old saying, Brother Johnson," solemnly began the president elder, "about an apple a day keeping the doctor away?" "Eh-yah!" returned Gap Johnson of Itumpus Ridge, Ark. "But my children figger they can do a better job of it with rocks. As high as I can make out, the little cusses are tired of tending the baby, and pears like they are afraid the doctor is going to bring another one." —Kansas City Star.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

A Woman's Reason.

"Why did you go and tell your chum I am giving a party?" "Because I knew she wasn't asked."—Judge.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

If a man bakes them, he calls them flapjacks. It is the flap that lends interest to the work.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A man's lot or destiny is generally taken to mean only what he has, or his reputation.

HIS TURN TO ASK QUESTIONS

Proving That Sometimes the Wheel of Fortune Actually Does Make the Required Turn.

He was one of our prominent manufacturers. The other day the policeman stopped him for exceeding the speed limit.

"What's your name?" asked the policeman.

He told him.

"How do you spell it?"

He told him that, too.

"Where do you live?"

"Are you married?"

"Have you any children?"

"What are their names and ages?"

"Why," yelled the manufacturer, "what's the sense of asking me a lot of silly questions like that?"

"Well," smiled the policeman, "I applied at your factory once for a job, and the chap in the office asked me all those questions and a lot more. I thought they were 'foolish, too'."

Workers and Dirty Windows.

English tests showed that factory hands gained from 5 to 15 per cent in efficiency after the factory windows had been cleaned.—Scientific American.

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SECRETARY of Agriculture Wallace looks with favor on the Ford Muscle Shoals offer "provided it is sufficiently definite and binding to insure the continuous production of fertilizer." That is a proviso that any good business man would make. It has been intimated that Mr. Ford has other uses to which he may put part of the water-power. That is perfectly proper, if the rights and interests of the Government are reasonably well protected. The farmers of the country are interested in the Muscle Shoals project because of the prospect of cheaper fertilizers. Before a contract is made with Ford or anyone else, there should be absolute assurance that that object will be attained. Other enterprises should be a side issue, a by-product.

IN seeking to effect a working relationship with the farmers' organizations, Samuel Gompers will find himself in a little better position by reason of a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor in 1917 favoring a protective tariff. The farmers have always been protectionists, but Mr. Gompers has not. The action taken by the Federation of which he is the head probably did not meet with his personal approval, but it relieves him of the embarrassment of having opposed practically everything the farmer wanted. It will be a long, long time, however, before Mr. Gompers and the American farmer will speak the same language.

ON returning from a two-months visit to Europe, President Vauckin, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works says that the situation is rapidly improving but that 25 per cent. of the world is still idle. Said he, "German labor, when put on an American standard, is only paid about one-tenth of what is paid in the United States and one-fifth of what is paid in England and other European countries."

A GREAT MEDICINE

[Communicated]

These moist spring days with their sudden changes in temperature are extremely favorable to the development of the grippe and catarrhal complaints of all kinds. Everyone should take special pains in this really dangerous season to keep themselves free from these trifling diseases of the mucous surfaces of the nostrils and throat which often lead to far more serious diseases.

This mucosa—the lining of the throat, nostrils, etc.—is the breeding ground for the deadly microbes that cause the grippe, pneumonia, tuberculosis and other complaints. The greatest care should be used at all times to keep all these mucous surfaces perfectly clean and free from the bacteria or microbes that produce these dangerous diseases, especially in winter and above all in the spring.

The writer, though frequently exposing himself bareheaded to the elements; spending an hour or more in a room at 60 degrees, or even less; never buttoning his vest or wearing an overcoat, day or night, in the severest weather,—thanks to his daily habit of keeping all these throat and nasal passages clean and aseptic, or free from these microbes, has not had a "cold" this winter, and never had the grippe.

The best remedy or preventive of all these diseases is Phenol Sodique diluted about ten times and used as a gargle and snuffed up the nostrils. A convenient way is to put three or four tablespoonfuls of Phenol Sodique in a pint bottle and then fill the bottle with water, using two or three tablespoonfuls of the mixture heated quite warm as a gargle, etc.

Anyone following this regimen night and morning, or even oftener, besides enjoying the luxury of open, clean-feeling nostrils and throat, will probably avert any grip attack or "cold," because this wonderful medicine, Phenol Sodique, kills the microbes before they can multiply and cause all these troubles. Get a big bottle of Phenol Sodique—which is cheaper than a small bottle—at either of our drug stores and see for yourself the wonders it performs.

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Auto Tour a Success

One hundred and twenty Delaware farmers taking the automobile dairy tour held under the direction of the New Castle County Farm Bureau made Thursday, February 23d, an eventful day. The committee in charge was P. E. Pleasanton, of Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Buckingham, of Newark; H. C. Milliken, of Porters, and R. O. Bausman, of Newark.

The down state guests were met by the New Castle farmers at Middletown at the 9.30 train. The following farms were inspected: John D. Reynolds farm of Middletown, Walter E. Cann farm of Glasgow, J. Irvin Dayett farm of Cooch, University Farm at Newark, Blue Hen farm at Newark, Breidabik farms on Lancaster Pike and Winterthur farms at Winterthur. Lunch was served at Newark at the Blue Hen Tea Shop.

At the various farms the following men made brief addresses: Prof. T. A. Baker of University of Delaware, County Agent M. C. Vaughan of Georgetown, County Agent R. E. Wilson of Dover, J. Irvin Dayett of Cooch, William Reynolds of Chamberlain's, J. R. Banks of W. K. Krebs of Chas. H. Krebs of Newport and S. O. Bausman of New

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2 o'clock, P. M., March 29, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened and read in the order here shown, for the construction of State and State Aid Highways, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT NO. 48, 0.504 MILES
Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hill
1,400 cu. yds. Excavation
940 tons Broken Stone Base Course
190 cu. yd. Cement Concrete Pavement
2,880 sq. yds. Penetration Macadam Surface

CONTRACT NO. CN-4, 3.225 MILES
Smyrna to Walker's School
15,000 cu. yds. Excavation
2,000 cu. yds. Borrow
200 tons Broken Stone Base Course
6,200 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
100 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
4,500 lbs. Reinforcement
360 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
30 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
120 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
30 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe
30 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
140 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, 18 in. and under
40 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, more than 18 in.
340 lin. ft. Cable Guard Rail

CONTRACT NO. CK-2, 3.946 MILES
Harrington to Houston
12,200 cu. yds. Excavation
2,800 cu. yds. Borrow
200 tons Broken Stone Base Course
7,550 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
210 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
70 cu. yds. Class B Concrete
13,500 lbs. Reinforcement
600 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
100 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
30 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
100 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, 18 in. and under
600 lin. ft. Cable Guard Rail
600 lin. ft. Timber Piling

CONTRACT NO. CK-6, 6.276 MILES
Peasons to Dover
0.2 Acres Clearing and Grubbing
1.5 Acres Clearing
21,500 cu. yds. Excavation
2,700 cu. yds. Borrow
400 tons Broken Stone Base Course
12,050 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
220 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
60 cu. yds. Class B Concrete
17,000 lbs. Reinforcement
600 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
200 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
84 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
56 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe
48 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
300 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, 18 in. and under
80 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, more than 18 in.
1,000 lin. ft. Cable Guard Rail
500 lin. ft. Timber Piling

CONTRACT NO. CK-3, 4.09 MILES
Houston to Milford
11,200 cu. yds. Excavation
600 cu. yds. Borrow
200 tons Broken Stone Base Course
7,850 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
90 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
3,200 lbs. Reinforcement
600 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
100 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
100 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
100 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, 18 in. and under

CONTRACT NO. CK-9, 6.23 MILES
Marydel to Peasons
1.9 Acres Clearing and Grubbing
26,000 cu. yds. Excavation
3,000 cu. yds. Borrow
300 tons Broken Stone Base Course
11,950 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
44 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
27,000 lbs. Reinforcement
700 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
400 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
28 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
110 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe
75 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
800 lin. ft. Cable Guard Rail
1,400 lin. ft. Timber Piling

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed during 1922.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon form provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of State or State Aid Highways."

The Contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Contractors will be shown over work after March 19.

Deailed plans may be seen after March 15th, and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the office of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Dover, Delaware.

The Man Who Looks Vigorous

Good Red Blood is The Only Sure Foundation of Permanent Health and Vigor

Good color, bright eyes, solid flesh, erect bearing are dependent upon rich red blood. If your blood is not up to the mark your general health can not be. Late hours, eating the wrong foods, working indoors, fatigue, affect the blood. So many people eat well and take exercise, yet never seem to improve in health. Gude's Pepto-Man taken regularly for a while gives the blood that richness and redness that produces bounding health and vigor. It is a simple, natural way to get well and strong. Gude's Pepto-Man comes in liquid or tablets—at your drug list's.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

J. E. LEWIS, Prop.

Program for week beginning March 6th

SATURDAY
1st SHOW STARTS
7.15 P. M.
2d SHOW STARTS
9.00 P. M.
Two Shows

ADMISSION
ADULTS, 28 Cents
CHILDREN, 14 Cents
Including War Tax

MONDAY, MARCH 6th
ROBERTSON-COLE Presents
"See My Lawyer"
with T. Roy Barnes
This is an Al Christie six reel production and you surely can't afford to miss it, because of a hundred good reasons. Al Christie never made a better picture than "See My Lawyer." It's the greatest sensation as a laugh maker. The newspapers give this picture the greatest writup of the year as a comedy drama. Pathe News. Burton Holmes Travel Picture.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
MARCH 9th and 10th
LEWIS J. SELZNICK Presents
The biggest picture of their productions for 1922
"A Man's Home"
With the most effective photo-play cast ever assembled. Harry T. Morey as the man; Faure Binney as the daughter; Kathleen Williams as the wife; Roland Bottomley as the other man; Matt Moore as the daughter's fiancé; Grace Valentine as the other woman. Now friends here is something different, a picture that has been breaking records all over America, at a price from \$1 to \$3, and the beauty of the picture is that it lives before your eyes. None of the impossible stuff is shown, and it will interest everyone, because every man or every woman has a home sometime—somewhere. If you're looking for a spectacular picture this is not one, it's just a big whole-some all-absorbing picture of common place instances, that gets under your very skin and sweeps you through six reels of splendid dramatic situations. Now the price is not prohibitive—regular admission of 28c and 14c. This is on account of the picture coming on Thursday and Friday. Take advantage of these prices. Also plenty of comedy and fillers, including Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle."

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Dorothy Dalton
"Behind Masks"
A dashing romance of society's fringe and fashions half-world that lives by its beauty and wits. The tale of a convent girl who entered the game of life and found it "fixed" against her. But she played for love and fortune against a thousand odds—and won! Filled with the flare of "high life" and luxury. Shimmering with lovely gowns. Rolan comedy. "Miracles of the Jungle", episode 14.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Wm. DeMille's production
"The Lost Romance"
With Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson and Jack Holt. Deep in the heart of every man and woman is a lost romance—a wistful dream of what might have been. Produced with all the artistry, naturalness and human appeal that made William DeMille's "Midsummer Madness," a popular recordbreaker. Fox News. Star comedy. Paramount Magazine.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
William Russell
"Desert Blossoms"
William Russell is shown at his best in this desert picture and before your eyes he will sure blossom, where only the sage brush grows. A real Saturday night picture. Joe Martin in "A Monkey Hero comedy. Fox News.

Teach The Young Thrift

Ours is an age of reckless spending. Children today are not taught to save as our thrifty forefathers taught their children.


Next to instilling into their minds the principles of religion and morality, is teaching them to save and spend money carefully.

Parents who teach their children to practice economy, bestow an enduring blessing of more worth than mere money which often slips away.

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Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow will be delivered to you on the following basis—

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both these Chows will be refunded.

Get plenty of eggs the year 'round. The way you feed—not the season—is responsible for the eggs you get. Get more eggs under this iron bound guarantee.

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Phone us your order today.



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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing so Good for a Cough or Cold
"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward F. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.


Found a Cure for Indigestion
"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no poison but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

Sales to Take Place
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1922—Public Sale of an accredited herd of 60 head of Pure-Bred and Grade Holstein Dairy Cattle by John Alfrey, at his residence five miles south of Middletown, Del.

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Our Trust Department, through a Living Trust Agreement, acts as personal representative for business men and others who wish to be relieved of burdensome details or who may desire to safeguard the future of someone in whom they are interested, or to retire and devote their time to recreation, travel, etc.

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LARGE Cattle Sale

An Unusual Opportunity
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1922

At 10.30 o'clock, Sharp
on "Brady Farm" where I now reside, on Levels, between Warwick, D., and Townsend, Del.

An accredited herd, 60 head Pure-bred and Grade Holstein cattle, all in the prime of life and all raised on this Farm. For the year 1921 I delivered to the Townsend Milk Station 203895 lbs. of milk.

For the year 1921 I delivered 236515 lbs. of milk from 25 cows or an average of better than 9000 lbs. per cow for the year.

—HERD SIRE—
Sr. Sir Inka Prilly Segis Burma No. 303802 a 30 lb. son of Sir Inka Prilly Segis, the noted Winterthur Farm sire. Jr. Fishkill Colantha Sir Inka Topsy No. 334855 a 40 lb. son of Dutchland Colantha Sir Inka, that great Bull that heads the noted Morganthau herd, and who has more 30 lb daughters than any other living sire.

Come look these cattle over before the sale, see them milked, select the ones you want, and on March 15th come back and buy them, you can't go wrong. Every animal will positively be sold for the high dollar, a health certificate goes with every animal over six months of age with the usual 60 day retest privilege.

TERMS—Nine Months note with approved endorser, no stock to be removed until terms are complied with.

JEHU ALFEE,
Townsend, Delaware.
Geo. W. BAXTER, Auctioneer.
Dinner will be served on Farm.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Als. Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,
ON MONDAY,
THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1922,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a three story brick house thereon erected situated in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning on the northerly side of Eighth street, between Harrison and Franklin streets, at the distance of one hundred and fifteen feet easterly from the easterly side of Franklin street, thence northerly, parallel with Franklin street, one hundred and forty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Eighth street, twenty-five feet to another corner; thence southerly, parallel with the first-mentioned line and Franklin street, one hundred and forty-five feet to the aforesaid side of Eighth street; and thence westerly twenty-five feet to the place beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Louise E. Fehrenbach and Charles Fehrenbach, her husband, and Emma L. Ayers and Joseph Hamilton Ayers, her husband, mortgagors, and to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
February 17, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a three story brick house thereon erected situated in the City of Wilmington aforesaid situated on Sixth street between King and French streets being twenty-four feet front on Sixth street and extending sixty feet in depth adjoining lands late of Thomas Moore and others.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles F. Park, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Montgomery, deceased, mortgagor, Joseph R. E. Montgomery, her husband, mortgagor also being deceased, and to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
Feb. 18, 1922.

ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW.
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the said Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the said deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the eighth day of November A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW,
Executor.
RICHARD S. RODNEY, Att'y-at-Law,
907 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGIN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Rigg in late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Wilbert H. Radcliffe on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the said Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the said deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILBERT H. RADCLIFFE,
Executor.
HENRY R. ISAACS, Att'y-at-Law,
Industrial Trust Building,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF ADA L. LOCKWOOD. Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ada L. Lockwood, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1922 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the said Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the said deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Executor.
Middletown, Delaware.

19TH AMENDMENT DECLARED VALID

Decision of Maryland Courts
Is Sustained

COURT REVIEWS ARGUMENTS

Allice Paul Is Jubilant—Decision A
Complete Victory For Women
After 72-Year Cam-
paign.

Washington.—The constitutionality of the Women's Suffrage, or Nineteenth Amendment, was sustained by the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision rendered by Justice Brandeis. The challenge came from the State of Maryland, where Oscar Leser and others sought to prevent the registration of two women as qualified voters in Baltimore. Leser and his associates contended that the Constitution of Maryland limited suffrage to men; that the Legislature of Maryland had refused to ratify the Women's Suffrage Amendment, and that the amendment had not become a part of the Federal Constitution. The Maryland State courts sustained the amendment.

The contention that an amendment to the Federal Constitution relating to additions to the electorate cannot be made without the consent of the State the court disposed of by reference to the Fifteenth, or Equal Suffrage Amendment, declaring that "one cannot be valid and the other invalid." It pointed out that the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment had been recognized for half a century.

The suggestion that several of the 35 States which ratified the Nineteenth Amendment had provisions in their State Constitutions which prohibited the Legislatures from ratifying could not be entertained, the court stated, because the State Legislatures derived their power in such matters from the Federal Constitution, which "transcends any limitations sought to be imposed by the people of a State."

The remaining objection, that the ratifying resolutions of Tennessee and West Virginia were inoperative because adopted in violation of legislative procedure in those States, may have been rendered "immaterial," the court declared, by the subsequent ratification of the amendment by Connecticut and Vermont. The contention was disposed of, however, on a broader ground, the court stated, adding that the Secretary of State having issued a proclamation of the ratification of the amendment by the Legislatures of 36 States the amendment to all intents and purposes had become a part of the Constitution. As Tennessee and West Virginia had power to ratify and had officially notified the Secretary of State that they had done so, their action was binding upon the Secretary and upon being certified by that official had become conclusive upon the courts.

The court announced in disposing of the case, which had been brought on appeal on a writ of error, that it granted the petition of the parties for a writ of certiorari; but the decision so thoroughly disposed of the objections urged there seemed, in the opinion of court officials, no probability that any argument could be presented which would cause the court to change its views.

OFFICE BOY WORTH \$350,000.

Justin James Sanford Tied To Job
By Father's Will.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Justin James Sanford, 16 years old, of Syracuse and Daytona, Fla., heir to a fortune estimated at \$350,000, which includes the Daytona race track and a string of thoroughbred and gilt-edged securities, is serving as an office boy at \$14 a week. The office boy de luxe is working in accordance with the terms of the will of his father, William Sanford.

The prize office boy declares he thinks more of the money he earns than the income checks he receives from his father's estate.

HAND-PAINTED GOWNS ARRIVE.

New Sportswear Flaunts Novel Ornamentations At Atlantic City.

Atlantic City.—The hand-painted sportswear has arrived along the Boardwalk in the first showing of the newer spring models. The new ornamentations run anywhere from flowers and birds winging their way right across the front of the skirts to a bouquet as a corsage decoration. Leather coats with odd designs at the sleeve edges and hats with similar novel decorations, are now becoming familiar sights.

HARDING HAS HORSE.

Firestone Gives President His Mount
Of Last Summer.

Washington.—Harbel, a thoroughbred Kentucky sorrel gelding, has become a permanent addition to the White House establishment as the favorite mount of President Harding. Harbel was formerly the property of Harry E. Firestone, and first found favor in the President's eyes during the time he spent in camp with Firestone, Ford and Edison in Maryland last summer.

PUBLISHER IS DECORATED.

John C. Shaffer, Of Chicago Post, Honored
By French.

Chicago.—John C. Shaffer, head of the Shaffer group of newspapers and publishers of the Evening Post, was decorated with the French Legion of Honor in recognition of the services his papers rendered to humanity. The decoration was conferred by Antonin Barthelemy, Consul General of the French Republic, at a luncheon at the Chicago Club.

ROMA "DEATH TRAP," VICTIM WROTE.

Bloomington, Ind.—"This ship is a death trap; it's going down one of these days, and only three or four of us are coming out alive."

This was the opinion of M. J. Beall, a sergeant engineer of the ill-fated Roma, which fell near Norfolk, Va., Tuesday. Beall was one of the 34 killed in the accident. The letter was made public by Z. E. Uland, a former guard at the White House.

According to Uland, Beall had written several letters in which he mentioned the Roma as a "death ship." Beall was among the men sent to Italy prior to the purchase of the ship by the United States to make test flights.

GEN. PERSHING'S PEACE ARMY PLAN

Lays New Economic Principle
Before Sub-Committee

COVERS ENTIRE SERVICE

Does Not Deal With Specific Question
Of Strength Of Regular
Forces—To Develop Na-
tional Guard.

Washington.—A new "economic principle" to govern peace-time maintenance of all branches of the Army, Regulars, National Guard and Organized Reserves, was laid by General Pershing before the House sub-committee on Army Appropriations. The formal statement presented did not deal with specific questions as to the strength of the Regular Army during the coming fiscal year, General Pershing saying, however, that "in view of a possible reduction" in Army strength, consideration of the "development of a national Army from an economical standpoint" became especially important.

The General's statement concluded the hearings the committee has been holding on the subject and it is expected to be prepared to submit its report in about a week.

After pointing out that the regular Army was "relatively small at present," and limited in numbers first by the existing Army Organization Act, and later by appropriations acts, General Pershing said that the following economic principle might be stated as to the military organization the country should maintain:

"In organizing the peace establishment, no unit should be maintained in a more expensive category if it can be safely and advantageously maintained in a less expensive category and mobilized therefrom in time to meet the requirements of an emergency."

The General said that the cost of each group of the new army was different, the regulars being more costly than the National Guard, which in turn cost more than the organized Reserves. In explanation of this, he added that "it would, of course, be understood that Regular Army organizations must be maintained for duty in foreign garrisons, upon the Mexican border, for emergency service at home, or expeditionary purposes abroad, and for all other duties which in the nature of things could not be performed by the citizen soldiers."

Application of this principle, General Pershing said, "would lay the foundation for a military organization at minimum cost."

A second conclusion stated by the commander of the Army was as follows:

"The primary mission of the regular personnel within the United States is to develop the National Guard and the organized reserves and to establish a national training system."

In this connection he said that, while the main obstacle to application of this principle was that military training in the United States is entirely voluntary, increasing interest was being manifested in National Guard and the reserve, as well as in the military training camps.

Still another principle General Pershing laid down was as follows:

"In training the citizen army we should employ as many reserve officers and non-commissioned officers as possible as student instructors and staff personnel in our training camps and other training establishments."

In relation to this, General Pershing stated that full development of the system he was broadly picturing "cannot be carried out by the Regular Army alone, even at its present size, nor is it advisable that all instruction be given by regular personnel."

As to the future functions of the Regular Army, General Pershing laid down this principle:

"That portion of the Regular Army not required for general overhead purposes shall be formed into two separate forces—one composed of training organizations, distributed in the several corps areas, and the other an expeditionary force composed of Regular Army units at effective strength, ready for immediate service and stationed according to convenience for service."

FOUR PEOPLE PERISH IN FLAMES.

Aiken, S. C.—Trapped by flames that had largely enveloped the house before they could make their escape, Mrs. C. E. Monts and three of her children were burned to death shortly after midnight. Mr. Monts was awakened by the flames too late to save his wife and children, but in making a heroic effort to rescue them was seriously burned and had to be taken to a local hospital.

LABOR ASSAILS THE "DRY" LAW

Declares Volstead Act Has
Created Discontent

DEMANDS SOME RELIEF

Cites Study Of Nation—Says Present
Conditions Have Created Army
Of Moonshiners And Boot-
leggers.

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor has endorsed the bill of Representative John Philip Hill, of Baltimore, leader of the "wet" bloc in the House, providing for the lawful use of light wines and beer, and urged "citizens in all walks of life" to demand from their representatives in Congress that they modify the prohibition act before the coming elections or suffer the consequences at the polls.

"We suggest to the citizenship of the country the wisdom and advisability of hearing in mind the attitude toward this issue," says the Federation's statement, "of officeholders and aspirants to office in order that there may be restored to the people the lawful use of wholesome beer and light wines, which, under the Eighteenth Amendment, can and should be rightfully declared as non-intoxicating beverages."

In condemning the prohibition amendment the Executive Council of the Federation points out that the Volstead Act has created thousands of moonshiners and bootleggers, an increase in the rate of drug users, an increase in unemployment due to loss of work in 45 industries directly or indirectly connected with the manufacture of beer and liquors and an increase in taxes to city, State and national governments amounting to approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

Previous to prohibition, it is pointed out that in 1918 \$110,000,000 worth of farm products were consumed by breweries and that the transportation of these products necessitated the use of 133,666 railroad cars. In addition to this, breweries in operation in 1918 consumed 50,000 carloads of coal.

"The Eighteenth Amendment, however, under the present drastic and unreasonable legislative interpretation," says the Federation, "has a destructive and deteriorating effect and influence in every direction. We declare for a reasonable modification in order that the people may not suffer from an unjust and fanatical interpretation of the Constitution."

"Before this decision was reached there was caused to be made an extensive investigation of the Volstead act. It was shown by this investigation that there had been:

"A general disregard of the law among all classes of people, including those who made the law.

"Creation of thousands of moonshiners among both country and city dwellers.

"Creation of an army of bootleggers.

"An amazing increase in the traffic in poisons and deadly concoctions and drugs.

"An increased rate of insanity, blindness and crime among the users of these concoctions and drugs.

"Increases in taxes to city, State and national governments amounting to approximately one thousand million dollars per year."

MATCHES CHICKS IN SNOW.
Jersey Leghorn, Buried 21 Days,
Brings Out 8 Husky Biddies.

New York.—Farmer Charles W. A. Sterns, of Lakewood, N. J., owns what he considers the champion cold-weather hatching hen of New Jersey. Recently he showed eight exceedingly husky and lively baby chicks to prove his claim. The hen is an ordinary white leghorn, less than a year old. She was almost completely buried beneath the snow during most of the 21 days of hatching.

The leghorn disappeared three weeks ago and was found in the corner of a small building through the wire front of which the snow had blown until she was covered. She kept on the job through all the severe weather. How the hen secured food during her hatching is something farmer Sterns doesn't know.

"MARY'S" PAY \$561,812.83 YEAR.
Movie Star's Contract Figures In Suit
Against Her.

New York.—Mary Pickford was in the Federal Court here for the fourth time to defend Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenz's suit against her for \$108,000 for alleged breach of contract. George E. Joseph, counsel for the plaintiff, after an overruled objection by counsel for Mary, read to the jury a statement of the amount received by the actress in the contract with Adolph Zukor. It was \$1,123,625.66 for two years' work.

HOUSE HONORS ITS DEAD.

Washington.—The House held memorial services Sunday for two of its members who died during the last year—William E. Mason, Representative-at-Large from Illinois, and Samuel M. Taylor, of the Sixth Arkansas district.

ALLIANCE PLANS ARE POSTPONED

Conferees At Chicago Decide To Await
Outcome Of Elections.

Chicago.—Organization of a national farm-labor political alliance was postponed until the second Monday in December, by the conference between the two groups' representatives here. The conference decided to await the outcome of the November elections. Pending formation of the national coalition, the farmers and laborers will work together through State or organizations.

GIVE AUTO TIRE GOOD ATTENTION

Very Few Owners Give a Thought
to Its Care, With Exception
of Inflating It.

COTTON FABRIC FOUNDATION

Elimination of Internal Friction Would
Greatly Increase Life of Cover—
Big Difference Between Cords
and Fabrics.

To the average owner, an automobile tire is good only when it travels many thousands of miles without breaking down or blowing out. Very few give a thought to its care, with the exception of inflating it from time to time, and a still smaller number know what it is made of.

A big tire concern has prepared a treatise on the foundation of one which should be remembered by every motorist. It is as follows:

"Cotton fabric is the foundation upon which an automobile tire is built. It is used to give stability and strength. There are two well-known classes of tires—the square-woven fabric and the cord tire.

Cords and Fabrics Differ.
"In the square-woven fabric tire the threads in each ply run in both directions, alternating over and under as in a piece of ordinary cloth. In the cord tire, the threads or cords in each ply run parallel, with the exception of a few small cross threads, used simply to hold the cords together while they are being impregnated with the rubber compound.

"The life of a tire would be greatly increased if internal friction could be eliminated. The internal friction caused by intermittent distortion of the tire in use is the result of the friction of the threads upon each other and the strains and stresses set up in the rubber compounds. Naturally the fabric which gives the least room for internal friction will give the longest life to the tire.

"Since square-woven fabric cannot be thoroughly impregnated with rubber at the points where the threads cross, flexing at these points will cause a sawing action and the generating of internal heat. It has been demonstrated very clearly by experiment that when the temperature resulting from internal heat reaches 230 degrees, vulcanized rubber ceases to function as an adhesive compound, crumbles into minute particles which fall to resume their original condition, causing the compound to lose its function in the tire.

Heat Spoils Rubber.

"This causes separation, weakness, and finally a blowout. It may be interesting to know that 265 degrees is not an uncommon temperature reached in a tire when driven at a high speed over the road; this is particularly true of large truck tires.

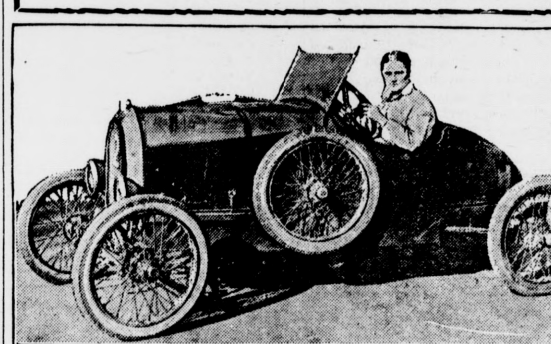
"In the case of cord tires, each thread is imbedded in the rubber compound and the internal friction is reduced to a minimum. A brief summary of the advantages derived from the use of cord tires would include easier riding, due to greater resiliency; saving of gasoline and oil; saving of machinery, and more miles per dollar."

HANDY CLEANING RECEPTACLE

Convenient Way Outlined for Removing
Dirt and Grease From Small
Machine Parts.

A convenient receptacle to have around the garage for cleaning bolts, nuts and other small parts is made by removing the bottom from a one-pound coffee tin and soldering in its place a coarse wire screen. The parts to be cleaned are then placed in the tin, the cover put on and the receptacle is shaken in a larger pail containing kerosene or gasoline. Dirt and grease are separated from the parts by the oil and allowed to fall through the mesh.—Motor.

LITTLE BUG CAN DO 85 AN HOUR



This small car, perhaps the fastest for its size ever built, has been especially constructed to hold the honor place in a new motion picture by Walter Reed, in which a transcontinental race is to be staged.

The machine is of the special build and is about the size of a stripped-down Ford. It is equipped with all the features of the big racing cars, however, including the ignition, special racing carburetor and two-speed axle. The car is geared three to one and is said to be capable of a speed of 85 miles an hour.

Eddie Heffernan, expert mechanic and noted racing driver, who was forced to retire from the racing game because of injuries, spent several weeks getting the car in shape.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Spark-plug electrodes should always
be set at the correct distance apart.

"Loading up" of a carburetor means gasoline running back into the inlet manifold in spray form.

Connecting rod bearings are automatically kept snug by a powerful piano-wire attachment to the bolts.

TEN RULES OFFERED TO SAVE BATTERIES

Greater Care Is Necessary During
Winter Weather.

Few Simple Instructions, If Faithfully
Followed, Will Add Materially to
Life of Important Electrical
Device.

Now that cold weather is here, you should look your battery over every two weeks. These few simple instructions, faithfully followed, will lengthen the life of a battery:

1. Don't lay tools or anything else on top of your battery.
2. Don't spin your engine several minutes at a time.
3. If your engine does not start promptly, see that the ignition switch is on and the carburetor mixture sufficiently rich before using starter again.
4. See that engine is sufficiently primed in cold weather. Throw your switch off; push starter to turn engine once or twice; throw switch on; then start again and your cylinder is primed.
5. If your car stands idle for a month or more, take the battery out and leave it at the service station.
6. Use nothing but distilled water.
7. Let an expert add the acid for the electrolyte.
8. When the solution sprays or spills, wipe clean with a moist sponge. Some batteries make no provision to keep the solution from splashing, so this rule is given.
9. Keep metal parts of connection, which are not lead-coated, covered with a thin coating of vaseline.
10. Dim lights are sometimes warning signals of short circuits or improper charging. Let the service station make an inspection when you are confused.

REMOVAL OF STEERING POST

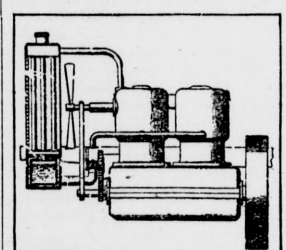
Hardwood Blocks Are Best as They
Furnish Good Brace for Jack
to Exert Pressure.

To remove a steering post without damaging it with a Stillson wrench, clamp two pieces of wood, a surface of each of which has been hollowed out to fit around the post. Hardwood blocks would be best. This furnishes a good brace for a jack to exert pressure in loosening the piece. Work may be aided by blows on the blocks by a hammer.

RADIATOR MADE NONFREEZING

Common Winter Ailment Can Be
Eliminated By Keeping Constant
Flow of Water.

Freezing up of radiators on automobiles is a common ailment in the winter. Have your car fixed up with one of these devices in the summer and next winter you'll be gambling along while your neighbor is using up lots of time and labor trying to thaw out his car so he can go to town. The non-freezing part is obtained by having



Nonfreezing Radiator.

a water jacket connected to the upper part of the radiator, a reservoir which communicates with both jacket and lower part of the radiator, and pipes which keep a constant flow of water running between them. The water is drained from the radiator by gravity when the engine is not running.



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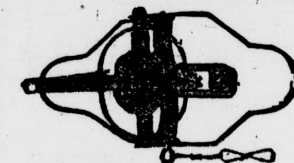
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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

Illustrated by R.H. Livingstone

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"A ANGEL"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter between Jerry, a New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, an old man, an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money, and urging him to be patient. She already bitterly regrets her infatuation with and marriage to the ignorant farmer.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Polly hesitated a moment, coughed and cleared her throat.

"A little milk for Jerry, please," she suggested, extending her can.

Bennett snatched it from her hand.

"Good God, you squatters're nothing but beggars," he grumbled, but because he was eager to get her message, he filled the milk pail. Smilingly Polly took it back.

"I'm thankin' you, Oscar," she gurgled, "an' now mebbe a fresh egg for Granny Hope?"

He made an angry motion with his hand.

"Up in that box," he snapped. "Then tell what you came for! What'd Eve say?"

"Your woman sent word by me," she began.

"Tell it, and don't be a day about it," ordered the farmer.

Polly took a couple of steps backward toward the door, ready to fly if Oscar showed any signs of unusual wrath.

"She said you wasn't to write her any more letters," she replied. "She's awful scared. She trembled all over when she told me."

"What did she say about money?" Bennett demanded gruffly.

Through the dim light of the lantern, Polly looked at him pleadingly.

"She just can't get another cent," she returned, "an' she's feelin' terrible about it."

Although he had not finished his task, Bennett jumped up from his stool, and one step took him very close to the nervous young speaker.

"She can't, eh?" he cried. "She means she won't, I guess. By God, she will, or I'll come out with the whole thing. You go and tell her so. She's got rich folks, and I didn't marry her to keep quiet all my life. Tell her either she comes home here to me, or she pays up. If she pays—"

He paused, then laughed. "Oh, you needn't look as if I was goin' to swat you one, Pollyop," he went on, "but as I was sayin', if she pays up and I get rid of her, then—me for you, Polly Hopkins."

His voice was harsh, and his manner rough. Polly retreated to the threshold.

"The time's here," Oscar went on, "when both you women will be leaping to my aid. There! Get home and say to my lady just what I said—"

again he broke off, only to continue, "leaving out the part about you. See, Pollyop?"

Dumb with dread, Polly sagged weakly against the door casing. No wonder Evelyn Robertson didn't want to live with such a man!

"And you can tell her to come to-night at nine o'clock, to Granny Hope's old shack," he proceeded. "I want to talk to her. Now get along and don't come around after any more milk, or I'll throw you out of the barn."

Glad to be gone, Polly passed out to the lane. In a little ravine at her left a noisy stream rumbled down the hill. With wistful eyes she watched it through the fast gathering dusk flow away to the lake. It was then she saw something moving about in a small pool of water in a rock basin. Carefully she put the milk and eggs on a bit of smooth turf. Down the bank she slipped, and there in the falling gloom, struggling in the water, was a baby lamb. Polly tucked her skirts up about her waist and waded into the water. Several times she fell, and dripping wet, scrambled up again. When she pulled the lamb to the bank, she dropped to the ground, gasping for breath.

"Poor little duffer," she murmured. "You was 'most gone, wasn't you? Come on home with Pollyop an' get loved up a bit!"

In the road she picked up the pail, slipped the eggs into the milk and went swiftly down the lane, the lamb under one arm. Polly's heart sang with gladness. Out of the rigors of the Storm Country, out of the cold ravine water, she had found another little thing to care for.

Jeremiah Hopkins and Larry Bishop were in the shack when Polly arrived with her burdens. With much pride she displayed the lamb; then she fed him a portion of the milk with a spoon. While she was preparing the evening meal, she invited her father's friend to take potluck with them.

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Nervous brown fingers plucked at the lamb's wool as Polly, going white, stared at her father.

"You don't mean hurtin' him, Daddy dear, do you?" she broke out. "Oh, if that's what you're talkin' about, don't do it. Don't do it, Daddy! Something beautiful is goin' to happen to us squatters. God up in the sky sent an angel snuck down from high heaven to help us."

The serious, lovely face turned pleadingly, truthfully up to his prevented Hopkins from indulging his desire to laugh. Polly turned and looked at Larry. His dark face was heavy with frown and deep, grief-cut lines.

"There ain't no angels anywhere but up there," muttered Larry Bishop, making an upward thrust with his thumb.

"Yep, there is, Larry," contradicted Polly impetuously. "I seen one. He's bigger'n you an' Daddy put together, I guess; an' his face looks like the sun, all shiny an' bright. He says the squatters has to have a place to live in just like other folks, an' he won't let Old Marc run us out of the Silent City. Mebbe after a while, when he gets to workin' for us, you can hunt an' fish just the same as ever!"

Hopkins looked at his daughter as if she had lost her mind.

"What's eatin' you, brat?" he grunted.

"Nothin'," replied Polly, "but I know what I heard."

"Spit it out to us," put in Bishop eagerly.

"Why, he's got more money'n Old Marc," Polly, snapped Hopkins. "It's just because we don't happen to be settin' on his ground that he ain't wantin' us out."

It was quite evident that both the fishermen were of one opinion. Polly got up and placed the lamb in a corner of the wood-box.

"I bet a eel he helps us squatters, though," she nodded positively. "An' you both got to promise right now on this," she picked up Granny Hope's Bible, "that you won't use a gun on Old Marc, or nothin' harm'n' to him. Let the other man look after us. There! Kiss this here book, an' you'll both feel better."

There was something compelling about the girl. It may have been the tones of her voice, wonderfully sweet and tremendously earnest. It may have been the brilliant smile she flashed upon her listeners. At any rate, the mayor of the Silent City and Larry Bishop, his henchman, repeated in dull apathy the oath she dictated to them, the words that made the Storm Country a safe habitation for Marcus MacKenzie.

His voice was harsh, and his manner rough. Polly retreated to the threshold.

"The time's here," Oscar went on, "when both you women will be leaping to my aid. There! Get home and say to my lady just what I said—"

again he broke off, only to continue, "leaving out the part about you. See, Pollyop?"

Dumb with dread, Polly sagged weakly against the door casing. No wonder Evelyn Robertson didn't want to live with such a man!

"And you can tell her to come to-night at nine o'clock, to Granny Hope's old shack," he proceeded. "I want to talk to her. Now get along and don't come around after any more milk, or I'll throw you out of the barn."

Glad to be gone, Polly passed out to the lane. In a little ravine at her left a noisy stream rumbled down the hill. With wistful eyes she watched it through the fast gathering dusk flow away to the lake. It was then she saw something moving about in a small pool of water in a rock basin. Carefully she put the milk and eggs on a bit of smooth turf. Down the bank she slipped, and there in the falling gloom, struggling in the water, was a baby lamb. Polly tucked her skirts up about her waist and waded into the water. Several times she fell, and dripping wet, scrambled up again. When she pulled the lamb to the bank, she dropped to the ground, gasping for breath.

"Poor little duffer," she murmured. "You was 'most gone, wasn't you? Come on home with Pollyop an' get loved up a bit!"

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evident his eagerness to get Evelyn by herself. Mrs. Robertson seized a chance to steal a ray to her own room. For some time after her departure the girl and the man were silent. This was the first time in Marc's life that his heart had been really touched by a woman, and in spite of his years and experience, he was almost as bashful as a young boy.

"At length their eyes met, and the girl's lowered, while the color mounted in a flood to her hair.

The man was by her side in an instant. He had read in the shy, retreating glance what he longed to see.

"Evelyn! I—I—believe you care for me. I really believe you do," he exclaimed. "You do, sweet?" he demanded, his voice trembling.

"Yes," whispered Evelyn.

"Now, isn't it strange," asked Marcus, after they took up their conversation again, "that while I was gone I always thought of you, but not just like this. Honey, girl, how long have you loved me? Before—before today?"

"I think always," confessed Evelyn, with a growing flush.

What a fortunate man Marcus MacKenzie considered himself just at that moment! He had won the prettiest girl in the town; and she loved him.

"And to think I only came home last night," he exulted. "This time yesterday you were free, my Eve. At this moment no power can take you away from me."

Dreadful recollections of Oscar intruded upon Evelyn's new happiness. Oh, if she only had the courage to tell Marcus! Would he keep on loving her and help her to get free, or would he—

She glanced into his face. There were upon it the marks of breeding, of pride in himself, his wealth, position and power. She knew how lightly he regarded the conventions of society.

If she should disclose to him the secret of her marriage to the farmer, he would see nothing but the blot upon her and turn away in disgust. No, she couldn't tell him. Despair overwhelmed her and made MacKenzie's arms burdensome. With an effort she smiled faintly and withdrew from him.

"I don't want to let you go, darling," he laughed. "It seems like a beautiful dream!"

She wished passionately that she were at liberty to make the dream come true.

"You are my beloved," asserted Marcus, and with the girl's whispered "yes," he allowed her to leave the room.

Evelyn went immediately to her mother's apartment and, opening the door, slipped in and sank down upon the floor at Mrs. Robertson's side.

"I've told him I'd marry him," she said, with trembling lips. "Mother dear, oh, please, mother dear, don't you think you could borrow some money from Robert for me? I must have it. After I'm married to Marcus, I could get it all back for you. I know I could. I've just got to have a lot of money, and you can't expect me to ask Marcus."

Mrs. Robertson drew away with a shiver.

"If you so forget yourself, your family and your name as to do such a thing, I should disown you, Evelyn," she said, finally in her tones.

Evelyn rose wearily. She could imagine the heights of her mother's scorn if she discovered the actual situation. She felt that she would rather tell MacKenzie than the unsympathetic, frowning woman in the chair.

"There's no use, mother, in trying to talk to you," she muttered. "I'll manage some way, though only God knows how."

Mrs. Robertson took up her book and gazed sternly at her daughter over the top of it.

"Very well, Evelyn," she said, ungraciously. "You're of age. If that's the way you feel about it, there's nothing more to be said."

Whereupon the speaker began to read, and a very hopeless girl crept out of the room.

When Evelyn was repairing the ravages made by her enemies, Polly Hopkins crept into the Robertson garden. Her fear of Mrs. Robertson was mingled with a thrilling happiness. She had seen Granny Hope and Wee Jerry eat the fresh eggs; Daddy's promise would keep him out of trouble with Old Marc; and the beautiful stranger would help them!

She gave a piercing little trill, the signal she had always used to call Evelyn from the house. Almost at once a figure stepped from the door to the porch directly in front of her, and terrified, she shrank back among the vines and clung there.

Silhouetted against the bright light was Robert Percival. He stood gazing straight ahead of him at the dark driveway, but turned when Evelyn appeared beside him. Polly heard the murmur of their voices, that was all. They then disappeared into the house, Evelyn laughingly pushing the soldier ahead of her. Quickly the girl came out again; and Polly could hear her swift-moving breaths as she ran softly down the steps.

"Shush," hissed Polly Hopkins. "Lordy, I was scared to death some one'd catch me."

"Pollyop," questioned Evelyn anxiously. "What'd he say? Was he angry?"

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 5

JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 40:20-25; 49:7; Jonah 1:1-2:10; Mat. 1:10, 11; John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Spared a Wicked City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

But the book of Jonah is historical. We believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in Scriptures. The writers of the Bible intended the impression of historicity is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

Jonah's Second Commission (2:1, 2).

When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. The men called to do foreign mission work was feeling in the opposite direction. The real reason he did not desire to go was that he was afraid that they would repent, and he knew if they did, God's mercy would be extended to them (ch. 4:2). For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repeated and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done, therefore He gave just the message which He desired to have proclaimed to the lost world. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.

II. Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).

1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.

2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance; the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (II Pet. 3:9). Though He is merciful, yet there is a limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."

III. The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).

1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.

2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their penitence was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).

3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.

4. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is omniscient. Wherever there is a soul who is turning from sin in penitence, He sees. No one has ever wept over sin unnoticed by God. God rejoices when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10).

In the Book of Jonah we have portrayed the typical history of Israel.

"1. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel. (2) Jonah at first refused compliance with the divine purpose and plan, and so did Israel. (3) Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea, and so was Israel by being dispersed among the nations. (4) Jonah was not lost, but rather especially preserved during this part of his experience, and Israel is not being assimilated by the nations, but being kept for God. (5) Jonah, repentant and cast out by the fish, is restored to life and action again, and Israel, repentant and cast out by the nations, shall be restored to her former national position. (6) Jonah, obedient, goes upon his mission to Nineveh, and Israel obedient, shall ultimately engage in her original mission to the world. (7) Jonah is successful in that his message is acted upon by the salvation of Nineveh, so Israel shall be blessed in that she shall be used to the conversion of the whole world."—Dr. Gray's Commentary.

No Room for Doubt.

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TOWNSEND

William Naylor was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Charles Walls, of Newport, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

G. M. Outten made a business trip to Wilmington on Thursday.

James Scarlett, of Georgetown, Md., visited relatives here on Thursday.

Harry Butler, of Smyrna, called upon several friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew C. P. Reynolds visited friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Shockley and Mrs. Sudler and wife were visitors in Wilmington on Wednesday.

W. P. Wilson and wife had as their guest on Friday Mrs. David I. Allen, of Middletown.

Elwood Williams and wife, of Wilmington, were recent visitors of Mrs. James Merritt.

Miss Reba Rittenhouse entertained 12 of her friends at cards at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sherbourne A. Collins has been at the home of Mrs. Price Latomus for the past two weeks, while her husband is a patient at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Clifton Clark, who bought out the restaurant on Main street from Mrs. Sadie Rauch during the past month, opened the store under new management last Saturday.

Having farmed near New Castle for the past three years, Eugene Savin, a well-known farmer, has decided to return to this locality and has rented the W. A. Scott farm for the coming year. Mr. Savin will move to his new home in a few days.

While out shopping on Tuesday Mrs. Virginia Lee, wife of Representative Walter Lee, had the misfortune to lose her purse which contained over four dollars in money and a season Chautauqua ticket, and so far has not recovered them, nor has she been able to ascertain anything about the pocketbook or contents.

Farm sales are being well attended this winter and good prices are being realized for horses, cows and other stock, the prices reaching a little higher than that secured last year, but there are fewer sales listed which seems to indicate that most farmers will remain on the job for another year and perhaps several more.

Catching a stray pig that had escaped from a pen in a backyard on South street, furnished enough excitement and amusement for a good sized crowd of men and boys, who were detailed to capture it and return it to captivity on Saturday afternoon. After a two hour chase the crowd caught the object of their hunt and returned it uninjured to the sty.

George A. Collins, of this town, went to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday, where he underwent an operation for bladder trouble, and so far he is reported as getting along as well as can be expected. He is still quite weak but cheerful, and since being at the hospital he has been visited by a number of friends from Townsend.

What the farmers of this locality who usually raise tomatoes intend to do this year with the crop, is developing into an interesting situation in view of the production cost that was estimated last year and the highest price that has been offered thus far this year. The canners, it is said, will offer \$10 per ton delivered at the factory, but the farmers are inclined to reject this price, claiming that they must have a higher price. Some canning house owners however are going to offer \$12 a ton in order to start a busy season, and the growers look favorable upon the offer.

Like quite a few others, it falls to the lot of one of our progressive citizens to have an odd birthday—and yet he evidently enjoys the Natal day as it rolls around just as much as though he had a regular date on the calendar on which to celebrate the occasion. This genial citizen is Dr. Jerome D. Niles, who bears the distinction of having been born on February 29th—a real Leap Year birthday for a good crowd of Americans, as well as others. Instead of waiting every four years for an anniversary and thus being lonesome, while others celebrate yearly, the doctor just takes a day—February 28th, to mark the anniversary, and he is sure of one, which naturally gives him much pleasure. On Tuesday he was congratulated by many friends here and elsewhere on this anniversary.

Just received one barrel black walnut kisses. Special price at 25c lb. Get them at

JONES' PHARMACY,
Townsend, Del.

WARWICK

Mrs. B. S. Hall is spending two weeks with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer and son, William Jr., were Wilmington visitors recently.

Mrs. C. J. Stearns and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with relatives near Cecil.

Miss Elsie Pierce, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Alice Boyles, near town.

Miss Virginia Foster, of Cecil, has been spending sometime with Miss and daughter near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of Bethel, were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. H. M. Eaton and wife.

Mrs. Charles J. Stearns has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Germantown, and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckworth and daughter of Middletown, were week-end visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Walter Buckworth.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30; Preaching 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Everyone invited to attend all services.

Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Lena Buckworth were, Mrs. Ethel Tyler and Mr. Lemont Jones, of Middletown, Douglas Earnest of Sassafras, and Miss Agnes and Ruth Merritt spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mr. Delbert Aiken and wife.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL
Sunday, March 5th, 1922. First Sunday in Lent.
10:30. Sermon and Holy Communion.
11:45. Sunday School.
7:30. Evensong and address.
Wednesday, March 8th, Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. F. Allen Parsons, Rector St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Del.
Friday, March 10th. Devotional Service, at 3:30 P. M. Confirmation Instructions, at 4 P. M.

THE LENTEN SEASON
A very prim examiner of candidates for holy orders once asked a young candidate: "What would you answer if a man said to you, 'What shall I do to be saved?' The candidate thought a moment and then replied, 'I should say to him, 'Do you mean business?'" This is a question for all of us as we enter Lent. Is it to be a mere conventional season with penitential colors, and penitential hymns, and penitential lessons, out with little penitence; or do we mean business? The answer will be evidenced on Ash Wednesday which strikes the key note of the forty days. Are you going to make your decision that day? Lent is not a sentiment. It is a sober, solemn, sacred, spiritual experience, if you will make it so.

The Parish Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. Horsey, West Main street.

The Parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Friday afternoon, at half past two.

The Parish Guild will hold a "Bake" in Redgrave Bros. store this (Saturday) morning. All sorts of delicious things to eat.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST
Sunday, March 5th, 1922.

9:30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood will be in charge of Brother George Wilson. Have you been present at this meeting lately? Better go next Sunday.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School. Great session last Sunday, 106 present. \$9.00 missionary offering. The Sunday School gives as its part to missions \$300.00 and the offering of last Sunday at about completes that amount for the year. The attendance of boys (big and little) has increased so that next Sunday a record will be made and announced by the secretary as to the number of the boys and the number of girls, that are present. Boys, let us see if we cannot outnumber the girls next Sunday. It will be some job, but let us try it once anyway. Our secretary is getting to be a popular man. All of the school applauds him when he reads his report.

7:00 P. M. Jun or League meeting.
7:30 P. M. Evening worship with "A Song Sermon" by the Pastor and the choir. Don't miss this interesting service.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Brotherhood will be held on Friday evening, March 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, March 5th, 1922.

10:30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7:00 P. M.

There will be a business meeting of the congregation at the close of the morning services. The budget for the coming year will be presented and acted upon at this meeting.

On Monday March 6th at 7:30 P. M. our series of evangelistic services will begin. These meetings will be held every night of that week except Saturday. Don't miss these meetings. Make some sacrifice if need be. Deny yourself something in your order that may attend to the voice of God during these special meetings. Come and do all you can to make the services a blessing to yourself and others. Think of it as to whether or not you can afford to let something stand between you and the call of your Heavenly Father. You are all invited to these services and the church bids you welcome. The meetings will be held in the lecture-room downstairs.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2:00 P. M. Sunday School.
7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Little, D. D.

7:30 P. M. Friday evening service. The social held last Friday evening was quite a success. The following officers were elected: President, Percy Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Little; music, Mrs. Charles Duhamel; entertainment committee, Gladys Muhlberger, Madeline Webb, Sarah McClain.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Service with sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Robert Hodgson.

7:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7:30 P. M. Usual evening service.
7:30 P. M. Friday evening service.

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no opium but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

THEY DIVIDED HONORS

The Middletown H. S. girls basketball team defeated the Cecilton girls team in the Community House at Cecilton, last Thursday night 23-7.

The Cecilton team was completely outclassed. Georgia Wiggins accounted for seventeen of Middletown's 23 points and Louise Ostrom scored five for Cecilton.

| | F. G. | F. | T. |
|-------------------|-------|----|----|
| L. Ostrom, r. f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| M. Boulden, l. f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| E. Manlove, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Boulden, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Short, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 1 | 7 |

| | F. G. | F. | T. |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|
| G. Wiggins, r. f. | 5 | 7 | 17 |
| M. Records, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| C. Fouracre, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Wells, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Bingham, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 7 | 23 |

The Middletown boys team was defeated by Cecilton the same evening by the score of 19-12. Middletown held Cecilton on even terms during the second half but an 11-4 handicap in the first half could not be overcome.

The score:

| | F. G. | F. | T. |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|
| G. Padley, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| P. Davis, l. f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| L. W. Davis, Jr., c. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| H. Stradley, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I. Manlove, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 1 | 19 |

| | F. G. | F. | T. |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|
| E. Vinyard, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| R. Fouracre, r. f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| F. Jones, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| H. Money, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Roberts, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 0 | 12 |

On Thursday evening of this week, the Middletown basketball team defeated Cecilton on the Cecilton floor by the score of 18 to 8. Crothers made six goals for Middletown.

The score:

| | F. G. | F. | T. |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|
| P. Davis, l. f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| G. Padley, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| L. W. Davis, Jr., c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| H. Stradley, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I. Manlove, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 2 | 8 |

| | F. G. | F. | T. |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|
| W. Crothers, l. f. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| W. Vinyard, R. F. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| F. Jones, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Roberts, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Fouracre, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 0 | 18 |

Substitutions: C. Weber for H. Roberts.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Success comes to the man who keeps straight. It's a long head that has no turning.

It's just about a thousand times easier to call a man a liar than to prove it.

Curiosity is merely something that is inspired by things that are none of our business.

Much depends upon a good setting. Many a girl's beauty is spoiled by an ugly frame of mind.

No, Maude, dear, there isn't the slightest similarity between being well posted and being stuck up.

Trouble is the most obliging thing in the world. It will never dodge the people who are looking for it.

Don't judge by appearances. You can't always tell from a man's shoes whether he is well heeled or not.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that the girl who screams when she is kissed is generally fond of screaming anyhow.

Wigg—"You don't seem to think much of Brownsmith." Wagg—"To tell the truth, the more I think of him the less I think of him."

Little Willie—"There goes a cattle train." Little Billy—"No, 'tain't, it's a freight." Little Willie—"Aw, wotja talkin' about? Didn'tja see the cow catcher?"

Muggins—"I make it a rule never to hit a man when he is down." Bugins—"And a mighty good rule. The chances are he'll get up and lick thunder out of you."

ARKANSAW MEWSINGS

Those who hunt trouble encounter no closed season.

There are times when the loveliest spots on earth look suspiciously like an ace.

There are two things that always attract a crowd: A dead man, and a live snake.

A broken down man trying in vain to "come back" is as sad a sight as a broken down tombstone.

A "Christian nation," young feller, is one in which a prize fighter makes more money than a preacher.

It is always said of the best of them: "He is a good man, but—" And he has to die in order to get that word "but" cut off.

When opportunity calls for a girl these days, it has to wait until she gets all her false hair on, and often goes away without her.

John Ruddy's first wife says she has some trouble getting her alimony out of him as she did when she was married to him.

Among the many things that are hard to understand is why a man will have everything else off his face and leave a goatee on his chin.

Classified Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Monarch Beaver No. 8 range with warming closet, almost new. R. M. MOORE, Middletown, Delaware.

FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, in good condition, has good cord tires and one extra cord tire. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—One "Queen" heater and large hover for brooder house, has only been used one season, in first-class condition. 200 chick capacity. Will be sold cheap. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

REAL ESTATE

If you are looking for a House or Farm. Call to see JOHN HELLMER, Jr., Real Estate Broker, Main street, Middletown, Del.

NOTICE—I wish to inform the public that I will prosecute any person or persons who are found guilty of harboring my son Ellis Gonce, who is a minor. WILLIAM GONCE, Townsend, Delaware.

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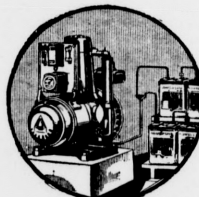
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William T. Ennis

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The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleanses out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

The Transcript, \$1.00

LADIES' SPRING APPAREL

SPRING at hand! And we are ready for it, quite ready to meet every demand of our lady patrons for the newest and finest things in Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, in short, Spring Apparel of every nature that Fashion offers—made of the latest, choicest fabrics and all in the best styles of the hour.

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Very select in every respect, save one—the price. That we are popularizing, though at the same time keeping quality, beauty and stylishness quite up to the former higher priced Millinery.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



Looking through an old Bell Directory is as interesting as rummaging through grandmother's trunk in the attic.

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District Manager

Town Election!

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

An annual Election of the Tax-Payers of said Town will be held at the office of Daniel W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, on South Broad Street, in Middletown, Delaware, on

Monday, March 6, '22

Polls Open at 1 P. M. and Close at 4 P. M.

For the purpose of electing Two Commissioners for Two years respectively.

One person for Assessor, One person for Treasurer and One person for Alderman to serve One year.

The majority of the Commissioners and the Assessor must be Freeholders.

DANIEL W. STEVENS.

Justice of the Peace.

Middletown, Del. February 8th, 1922.

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To The Public

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